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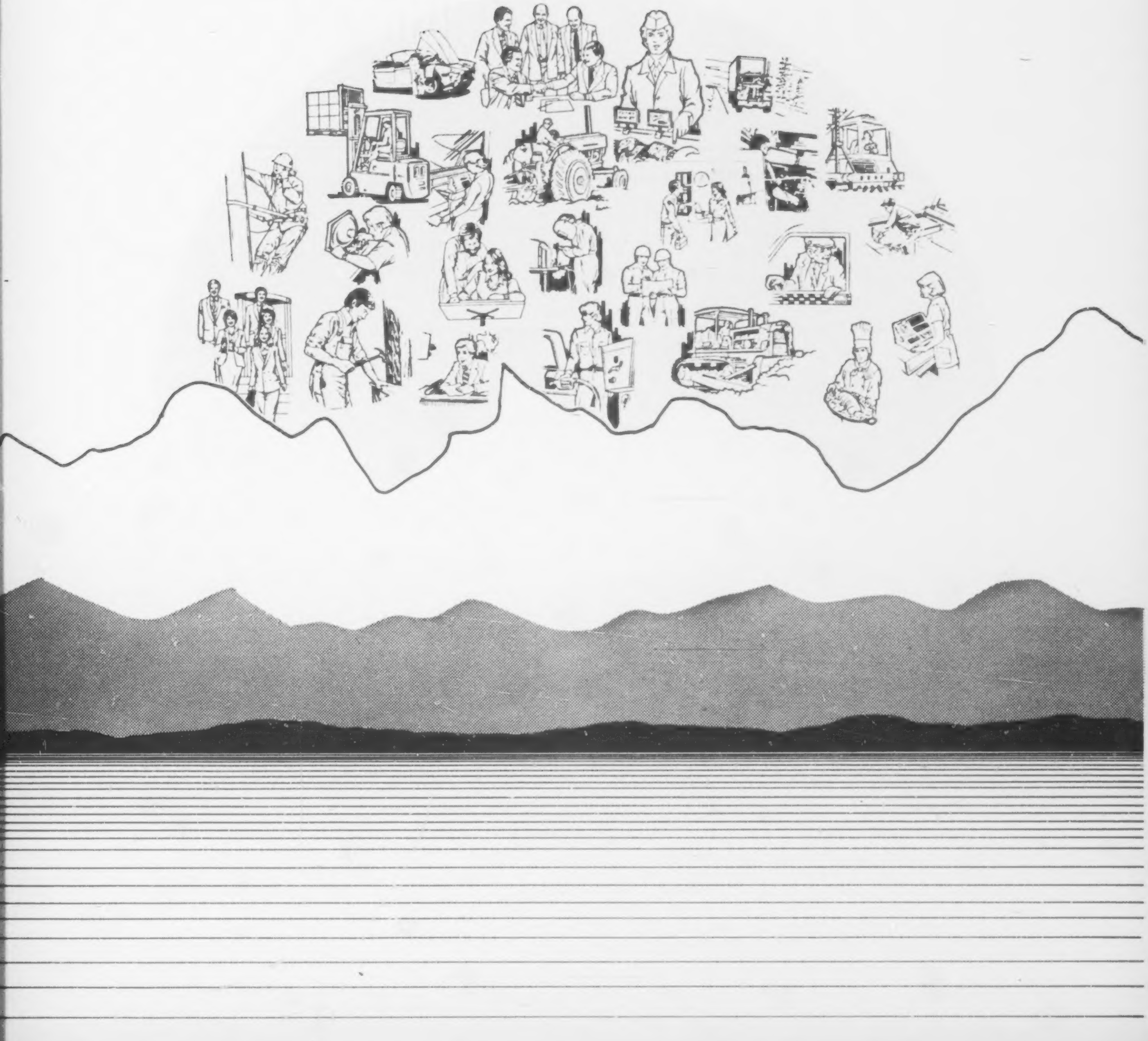

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Colorado Trends

September's labor force data confirms the State's economy has ended its downward slide and entered a period of growth. Unemployment fell for the sixth straight month in September while the number of employed Coloradans posted a sizable increase for the second month in a row.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 6.7 percent of the labor force, down from 7.0 percent the prior month and well below the 8.0 percent recorded one year ago. Persons looking for, but not finding work numbered 110,700 in September. The current level is 5,400 fewer than in the prior month and nearly 46,000 less than the year's high of 156,500 reached in March. Last September, 135,000 residents were jobless.

Adjusted employment tacked on another good gain during the month adding 10,600. At 1,551,500, the worker estimate is 5,200 above last year at this time. It marks the first time in 25 months employment has shown an over-the-year increase.

Data on claimant and placement activities of the Department also point to improvement in the State's job picture. New claimants for jobless benefits have remained stable at a relatively low level for the past two months while those continuing to file dropped to a two-year low in September. Overall hiring has been on the upswing with placements made by the Job Service Centers rising to 7,300 during the month, up 4.1 percent from August and 6.0 percent higher than a year ago.

While the latest figures on Colorado's labor force do not indicate a particularly strong economy, they do show one gaining strength rather than trending toward further weakness as has been the case for much of the past two years.

For the nation as a whole, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that unemployment fell below the 6.0 percent level for the first month since November of 1979. The civilian jobless rate for September, at 5.9 percent, represents 7.1 million unemployed persons. Total employment for the U.S. dropped back slightly from the record high achieved in August, dipping to 112.8 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado rose 4,900 to 1,394,200 in September from the 1,389,300 registered in August. This gain was slightly below normal for the period. All but two of the State's major industries declined in September with agriculture remaining unchanged. The overall rise in employment can be largely attributed to a greater than seasonal increase in government workers during the month. Government added 16,500 jobs as the new school year began. Total wage and salary jobs rose above their year-earlier mark for the first time since February 1986. The current level of jobs is 200 above September 1986's 1,394,000.

Transportation and public utilities was the only other sector to manage a gain during September, climbing 300 to 89,700.

Services headed the list of job losers during the month, dropping 5,800 to 324,100. As was the case in many of the other declining sectors the loss was only slightly larger than seasonally expected. Most of the decrease came in hotels and other lodging (down 1,800) and amusements (down 2,000) as the summer tourism season began to wind down.

One area of the State's economy which continues to struggle is the construction industry. This sector fell 2,000 jobs in September and is 6,400 below its level of one year ago.

Other sectors losing employment over the month were mining (down 400), manufacturing (down 800), trade (down 2,000) and finance, insurance and real estate (down 900).

On the positive front, company relocations, expansions and formations continue to make headline news giving additional signals that the State's economy is on the mend. Two of the more important developments in the past month include the location of a telephone operator service in the Denver Area and the announcement that U.S. West has picked the State as the site for its $50 million advanced technology research center.

Central Corp. of Fort Lauderdale, Florida chose the Denver Area as its western headquarters and will open an office with more than 400 employees by year end. The company will target the hotel, motel and resort market. It selected Denver because calls can be sent to the East and West Coast at times that avoid the most-expensive rates.

U.S. West made its decision based upon the advanced high-tech research in place at the State's largest universities. It would like to build the plant near the University of Colorado at Boulder and Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Colorado was chosen over 13 other Western states. U.S. West Advanced Technologies will design and develop various hardware and software systems for the computer and telephone and will eventually employ some 1,500 scientists and technicians at the site.

The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment in the **DENVER MSA** fell three-tenths of a percentage point in September to 6.2 percent, the lowest level since 6.1 percent was recorded in March 1986. One year ago the rate stood at 7.6 percent.

After accounting for normal seasonal factors, the number of jobless residents dipped to 55,000 in September, a decline of 2,100 over August's level of 57,100. There are currently 12,700 fewer jobseekers in the Region than one year ago. This is the largest over the year drop in unemployment thus far this year and marks the third consecutive month that the current jobless level is lower than the comparable year-ago estimate.

Adjusted employment advanced by 4,400 over the month to 828,900. While this represents a meager gain of 500 employed persons over the 828,400 of one year ago, for the first time this year the current employment level exceeds the year-ago number.

Total nonfarm jobs increased by only 600 in September to 801,400 a much weaker than expected performance for the month. This is 1,300 below the year ago level. Only the transportation and public utility segment (up 200) and government (up 8,100 due to seasonal hiring in the education subsector) showed job gains during the month.

Losers were led by services (down 5,000), construction (down 700), trade (down 700) and manufacturing (down 600). Payrolls have been trimmed by an estimated 6,200 in the mining, construction and manufacturing groups over the past twelve months.

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS INCREASE IN COLORADO

The U.S. Department of Labor has recently designated certain high unemployment areas throughout the United States as eligible for federal procurement preference during the period October 1, 1987 through September 30, 1988. Employers located in these areas are eligible for preference in federal contract bids if they agree to perform at least 51 percent of the contract work- within such areas. The purpose of this procedure is to put government dollars in areas where people are in most severe economic need.

Labor surplus classifications are based on an average of each areas's unemployment rate for the previous two calendar years. The reference period for the new list is January 1985 through December 1986. Areas having a jobless rate 20 percent higher than the average national rate for the same period are designated as labor surplus areas. Because the average jobless rate nationally was 7.2 percent, areas had to have an average unemployment rate of 8.6 percent (7.2 percent times 1.20) to qualify. By using a two-year reference period, it is possible to target federal procurement contracts into areas experiencing high structural unemployment; that is, unemployment that is relatively long-term in nature rather than the result of temporary, seasonal, or cyclical factors.

In certain situations, however, the Department of Labor can waive the criteria and classify areas under the exceptional circumstances provision. This permits the classification of areas which are encountering a significant rise in unemployment that is not temporary or seasonal and was not adequately reflected in the data for the two-year period.

This year, a total of 28 Colorado jurisdictions were marked for procurement preference. No areas were deleted from the prior year's list and 8 areas are new to the qualifying list. Colorado areas currently designated are:

*Alamosa County
*Archuleta County
Chaffee County
*Clear Creek County
Conejos County
Costilla County
*Custer County
Delta County
Fremont County
*Garfield County
Grand Junction City
*Greeley City in Weld County
Huerfano County
Lake County
Las Animas County
Balance of Mesa County
Mineral County
Moffat County
Montezuma County
Montrose County
*Morgan County
*Otero County
Ouray County
Pueblo City
Balance of Pueblo County
Rio Grande County
Saguache County
San Juan County

*new area

Inquiries about the classification of labor surplus areas should be directed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, (TEESS), 200 Constitution Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20213. Information on Colorado areas can also be obtained from the Labor Market Information Section of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	SEP 1987	AUG 1987	JUN 1987	SEP 1986	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1662.2	1657.0	1663.5	1681.3	5.2	-1.3	-19.1
Unemployment	110.7	116.1	135.5	135.0	-5.4	-24.8	-24.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.0	8.1	8.0	---	---	---
Employment	1551.5	1540.9	1528.0	1546.3	10.6	23.5	5.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1388.2	1390.7	1391.4	1387.7	-2.5	-3.2	0.5
Mining	23.7	23.9	24.0	25.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.7
Contract Construction	67.7	69.1	71.4	73.8	-1.4	-3.7	-6.1
Manufacturing	181.9	182.2	183.2	184.0	-0.3	-1.3	-2.1
Durable Goods	117.4	117.4	117.7	117.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Nondurable Goods	64.5	64.8	65.5	66.7	-0.3	-1.0	-2.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	89.6	89.7	89.5	86.6	-0.1	0.1	3.0
Trade	345.4	347.1	344.6	344.2	-1.7	0.8	1.2
Wholesale	73.9	74.1	74.0	76.3	-0.2	-0.1	-2.4
Retail	271.5	273.0	270.6	267.9	-1.5	0.9	3.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.8	96.8	97.3	96.5	0.0	-0.5	0.3
Services	325.1	325.3	325.8	322.8	-0.2	-0.7	2.3
Government	258.0	256.6	255.6	254.4	1.4	2.4	3.6
Federal	53.8	53.4	53.8	51.7	0.4	0.0	2.1
State	62.0	61.3	60.2	60.6	0.7	1.8	1.4
Local	142.2	141.9	141.6	142.1	0.3	0.6	0.1
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	883.9	881.6	883.2	896.1	2.3	0.7	-12.2
Unemployment	55.0	57.1	66.4	67.7	-2.1	-11.4	-12.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.5	7.5	7.6	---	---	---
Employment	828.9	824.5	816.8	828.4	4.4	12.1	0.5
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	797.3	801.7	796.9	798.6	-4.4	0.4	-1.3
Mining	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8
Contract Construction	38.6	38.8	39.1	41.5	-0.2	-0.5	-2.9
Manufacturing	93.8	93.8	93.9	96.2	.0	-0.1	-2.4
Durable Goods	50.1	50.0	50.0	51.2	0.1	0.1	-1.1
Nondurable Goods	43.7	43.8	43.9	45.0	-0.1	-0.2	-1.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	65.1	66.8	64.2	61.5	-1.7	0.9	3.6
Trade	203.5	204.2	200.8	204.0	-0.7	2.7	-0.5
Wholesale	53.3	53.0	52.9	55.6	0.3	0.4	-2.3
Retail	150.2	151.2	147.9	148.4	-1.0	2.3	1.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.7	64.6	65.1	65.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.7
Services	192.5	195.1	196.1	192.8	-2.6	-3.6	-0.3
Government	123.5	122.7	121.8	120.8	0.8	1.7	2.7
Federal	32.1	32.1	32.2	31.0	0.0	-0.1	1.1
State	25.5	25.5	25.1	25.2	0.0	0.4	0.3
Local	65.9	65.1	64.5	64.6	0.8	1.4	1.3
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	128060	128350	127990	128260	-290	70	-200
Unemployment	6370	6880	7970	8090	-510	-1600	-1720
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.4	6.2	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	121690	121470	120020	120170	220	1670	1520
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	177370	176890	178360	176670	480	-990	700
Unemployment	13530	14260	16230	13340	-730	-2700	190
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	8.1	9.1	7.6	---	---	---
Employment	163840	162630	162130	163330	1210	1710	510
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	85610	83930	85240	85740	1680	370	-130
Unemployment	5250	5520	6220	6340	-270	-970	-1090
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.6	7.3	7.4	---	---	---
Employment	80360	78410	79020	79400	1950	1340	960
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	63140	62480	63440	63590	660	-300	-450
Unemployment	4480	4610	5460	5540	-130	-980	-1060
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.4	8.6	8.7	---	---	---
Employment	58660	57870	57980	58050	790	680	610
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	48320	48290	48240	49530	30	80	-1210
Unemployment	4090	4290	5310	5990	-200	-1220	-1900
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.9	11.0	12.1	---	---	---
Employment	44230	44000	42930	43540	230	1300	690

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	SEP 2/ 1987	AUG 3/ 1987	SEP 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1670.2	1667.6	1687.4	2600	-17200
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	100.1	106.7	122.1	-6600	-22000
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	6.0	6.4	7.2	---	---
EMPLOYMENT............................	1570.1	1560.9	1565.3	9200	4800
Nonagricultural 5/.................	1515.9	1506.7	1510.5	9200	5400
Agricultural........................	54.2	54.2	54.8	0	-600

WAGE & SALARY 6/..........................	1394.2	1389.3	1394.0	4900	200
(by place of work)					
MINING................................	23.8	24.2	25.5	-400	-1700
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic....	4.0	4.0	4.0	0	0
Oil & Gas Extraction................	17.2	17.5	18.0	-300	-800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.................	72.0	74.0	78.4	-2000	-6400
General Building Contractors........	16.3	17.1	19.1	-800	-2800
Heavy Construction Contractors......	10.9	11.4	11.5	-500	-600
Special Trade Contractors...........	44.8	45.5	47.8	-700	-3000
MANUFACTURING.........................	183.8	184.6	185.9	-800	-2100
Durable Goods.......................	118.6	118.8	118.5	-200	100
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.6	6.8	7.1	-200	-500
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	8.1	8.2	8.7	-100	-600
Primary & Fabricated Metals......	13.3	13.2	13.1	100	200
Machinery, except Electrical.....	26.8	26.7	25.4	100	1400
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	22.5	22.4	22.7	100	-200
Transportation Equipment.........	18.3	18.4	17.9	-100	400
Nondurable Goods....................	65.2	65.8	67.4	-600	-2200
Food & Kindred Products..........	22.9	23.1	24.4	-200	-1500
Printing & Publishing............	22.6	22.6	2[illegible].9	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	89.7	89.4	[illegible].7	300	3000
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	46.7	46.7	47.0	0	-300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE............	348.0	350.0	346.8	-2000	1200
Wholesale Trade.....................	74.6	74.8	77.0	-200	-2400
Retail Trade........................	273.4	275.2	269.8	-1800	3600
General Merchandise Stores.......	31.6	31.3	28.5	300	3100
Food Stores......................	42.3	43.7	40.5	-1400	1800
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.6	29.1	28.3	-500	300
Eating & Drinking Places.........	104.2	104.2	105.7	0	-1500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	97.1	98.0	96.8	-900	300
Banking.............................	21.5	21.7	22.2	-200	-700
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks....	18.7	18.9	19.1	-200	-400
SERVICES..............................	324.1	329.9	321.8	-5800	2300
Hotels & Other Lodging..............	26.7	28.5	26.9	-1800	-200
Personal Services...................	17.4	17.0	16.9	400	500
Business Services...................	70.8	71.3	70.4	-500	400
Auto & Misc. Repair Services........	15.6	15.7	15.9	-100	-300
Amusements & Recreation.............	19.5	21.5	19.0	-2000	500
Health Services.....................	81.2	81.2	79.7	0	1500
Hospitals........................	34.5	34.6	33.6	-100	900
GOVERNMENT............................	255.7	239.2	252.1	16500	3600
Federal Government..................	54.8	54.7	52.7	100	2100
State Government....................	60.8	54.1	59.4	6700	1400
Education........................	40.6	33.5	39.5	7100	1100
Local Government....................	140.1	130.4	140.0	9700	100
Education........................	75:0	62.7	74.2	12300	800
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.2	0	-200

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	SEP 2/ 1987	AUG 3/ 1987	SEP 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	887.7	887.0	898.6	700	-10900
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	50.5	53.4	62.2	-2900	-11700
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.0	6.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	837.2	833.6	836.4	3600	800
Nonagricultural 5/	827.6	824.0	826.7	3600	900
Agricultural	9.6	9.6	9.7	0	-100
WAGE & SALARY 6/	801.4	800.8	802.7	600	-1300
(by place of work)					
MINING	15.6	15.8	16.4	-200	-800
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.9	14.1	14.6	-200	-700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	40.5	41.2	43.5	-700	-3000
MANUFACTURING	94.0	94.6	96.4	-600	-2400
Durable Goods	50.3	50.5	51.4	-200	-1100
Transportation Equipment	16.2	16.3	16.1	-100	100
Nondurable Goods	43.7	44.1	45.0	-400	-1300
Food & Kindred Products	13.9	14.0	14.8	-100	-900
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.0	13.3	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	65.2	65.0	61.6	200	3600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	203.8	204.5	204.2	-700	-400
Wholesale Trade	53.4	53.5	55.7	-100	-2300
Retail Trade	150.4	151.0	148.5	-600	1900
Eating & Drinking Places	55.6	55.7	56.2	-100	-600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	65.0	65.5	65.7	-500	-700
SERVICES	193.8	198.8	194.1	-5000	-300
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.4	11.4	12.0	0	-600
Health Services	46.7	46.9	46.0	-200	700
GOVERNMENT	123.5	115.4	120.8	8100	2700
Federal Government	32.2	32.3	31.1	-100	1100
State Government	25.8	23.6	25.5	2200	300
Local Government	65.5	59.5	64.2	6000	1300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.2	0	-200

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	SEP 2/ 1987	AUG 3/ 1987	SEP 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	129.8	128.5	129.8	1300	-2.8E-11
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.7	6.3	7.3	-600	-1600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.9	5.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	124.1	122.2	122.5	1900	1600
Nonagricultural 5/	121.9	120.0	120.3	1900	1600
Agricultural	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
WAGE & SALARY 6/	105.0	103.3	103.7	1700	1300
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.8	3.9	4.3	-100	-500
MANUFACTURING	28.3	28.3	28.2	0	100
Durable Goods	23.2	23.2	23.1	0	100
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.1	0	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.2	2.2	2.3	0	-100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.1	23.1	23.0	0	100
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.7	2.8	-100	-200
Retail Trade	20.5	20.4	20.2	100	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.0	4.0	3.9	0	100
SERVICES	22.1	22.3	21.2	-200	900
GOVERNMENT	21.2	19.2	20.5	2000	700
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
State Government	9.9	8.5	9.5	1400	400
Local Government	8.6	8.0	8.3	600	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	SEPTEMBER 1987 PRE				--	AUGUST 1987 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5786	5339	447	7.7	--	5822	5340	482	8.3
ARCHULETA	2581	2431	150	5.8	--	2656	2481	175	6.6
BACA	2232	2148	84	3.8	--	2179	2119	60	2.8
BENT	2402	2313	89	3.7	--	2424	2304	120	5.0
CHAFFEE	6087	5539	548	9.0	--	6039	5535	504	8.3
CHEYENNE	1085	1050	35	3.2	--	1077	1043	34	3.2
CLEAR CREEK	2747	2463	284	10.3	--	2737	2432	305	11.1
CO. SPGS. MSA	178062	165645	12417	7.0	--	178462	165233	13229	7.4
CONEJOS	2396	2042	354	14.8	--	2486	2008	478	19.2
COSTILLA	1001	814	187	18.7	--	1022	805	217	21.2
CROWLEY	1487	1419	68	4.6	--	1498	1428	70	4.7
CUSTER	916	864	52	5.7	--	935	881	54	5.8
DELTA	8178	7498	680	8.3	--	8161	7435	726	8.9
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1017553	961298	56255	5.5	--	1015523	955830	59693	5.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129858	124123	5735	4.4	--	128527	122202	6325	4.9
-DENVER MSA	887695	837175	50520	5.7	--	886996	833628	53368	6.0
---ADAMS	150131	139677	10454	7.0	--	150243	139085	11158	7.4
---ARAPAHOE	208943	198773	10170	4.9	--	208579	197931	10648	5.1
---DENVER	277192	260340	16852	6.1	--	277300	259237	18063	6.5
---DOUGLAS	18888	17968	920	4.9	--	18846	17892	954	5.1
---JEFFERSON	232541	220417	12124	5.2	--	232028	219483	12545	5.4
DOLORES	873	813	60	6.9	--	863	807	56	6.5
EAGLE	10850	10296	554	5.1	--	10955	10435	520	4.7
ELBERT	3612	3326	286	7.9	--	3594	3315	279	7.8
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87048	82530	4518	5.2	--	84667	79747	4920	5.8
FREMONT	10830	9847	983	9.1	--	10896	9780	1116	10.2
GARFIELD	13966	13148	818	5.9	--	14014	13211	803	5.7
GILPIN	1258	1178	80	6.4	--	1254	1162	92	7.3
GRAND	5531	5247	284	5.1	--	5452	5207	245	4.5
GREELEY MSA	63525	59656	3869	6.1	--	63520	59428	4092	6.4
GUNNISON	5654	5294	360	6.4	--	5579	5328	251	4.5
HINSDALE	379	369	10	2.6	--	394	386	8	2.0
HUERFANO	2462	2205	257	10.4	--	2571	2228	343	13.3
JACKSON	956	890	66	6.9	--	936	892	44	4.7
KIOWA	1101	1066	35	3.2	--	1086	1064	22	2.0
KIT CARSON	4063	3937	126	3.1	--	4037	3903	134	3.3
LAKE	1422	1200	222	15.6	--	1442	1193	249	17.3
LA PLATA	15973	15011	962	6.0	--	15942	14973	969	6.1
LAS ANIMAS	4288	3886	402	9.4	--	4298	3844	454	10.6
LINCOLN	2235	2163	72	3.2	--	2218	2140	78	3.5
LOGAN	9241	8792	449	4.9	--	9168	8706	462	5.0
MESA	37175	34155	3020	8.1	--	37428	34015	3413	9.1
MINERAL	268	254	14	5.2	--	271	257	14	5.2
MOFFAT	5285	4889	396	7.5	--	5340	4850	490	9.2
MONTEZUMA	8505	7792	713	8.4	--	8595	7812	783	9.1
MONTROSE	10797	9963	834	7.7	--	10834	9925	909	8.4
MORGAN	9307	8703	604	6.5	--	9258	8602	656	7.1
OTERO	8589	7963	626	7.3	--	8844	8112	732	8.3
OURAY	1090	1043	47	4.3	--	1118	1066	52	4.7
PARK	2857	2616	241	8.4	--	2888	2651	237	8.2
PHILLIPS	2406	2330	76	3.2	--	2387	2337	50	2.1
PITKIN	9181	8742	439	4.8	--	9276	8977	299	3.2
PROWERS	6502	6158	344	5.3	--	6536	6125	411	6.3
PUEBLO MSA	48046	44270	3776	7.9	--	48219	44175	4044	8.4
RIO BLANCO	2799	2667	132	4.7	--	2812	2635	177	6.3
RIO GRANDE	5431	4673	758	14.0	--	5535	4642	893	16.1
ROUTT	7335	6838	497	6.8	--	7332	6840	492	6.7
SAGUACHE	1695	1419	276	16.3	--	1937	1401	536	27.7
SAN JUAN	507	466	41	8.1	--	526	476	50	9.5
SAN MIGUEL	2103	1973	130	6.2	--	2171	2018	153	7.0
SEDGWICK	1424	1387	37	2.6	--	1410	1368	42	3.0
SUMMIT	8403	8040	363	4.3	--	8258	8009	249	3.0
TELLER	4840	4411	429	8.9	--	4824	4379	445	9.2
WASHINGTON	2733	2616	117	4.3	--	2794	2621	173	6.2
YUMA	5150	5030	120	2.3	--	5142	5012	130	2.5
STATE TOTAL	1670208	1570115	100093	6.0	--	1667642	1560928	106714	6.4

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA. ESTIMATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY LABOR FORCE FOR
JAN87- SEP87 -- 10-29-87

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5998	5375	623	10.4
ARCHULETA	2547	2318	229	9.0
BACA	2022	1929	93	4.6
BENT	2326	2181	145	6.2
CHAFFEE	6384	5558	826	12.9
CHEYENNE	1001	953	48	4.8
CLEAR CREEK	2968	2620	348	11.7
CO. SPGS. MSA	180759	164496	16263	9.0
CONEJOS	2437	1918	519	21.3
COSTILLA	1007	771	236	23.4
CROWLEY	1230	1134	96	7.8
CUSTER	900	821	79	8.8
DELTA	8364	7235	1129	13.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1027505	952298	75207	7.3
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129785	121836	7949	6.1
-DENVER MSA	897720	830462	67258	7.5
---ADAMS	153018	138557	14461	9.5
---ARAPAHOE	210223	197179	13044	6.2
---DENVER	281080	258252	22828	8.1
---DOUGLAS	19039	17824	1215	6.4
---JEFFERSON	234358	218649	15709	6.7
DOLORES	860	787	73	8.5
EAGLE	11563	10785	778	6.7
ELBERT	3654	3246	408	11.2
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	86743	80384	6359	7.3
FREMONT	11288	9734	1554	13.8
GARFIELD	14355	13023	1332	9.3
GILPIN	1300	1164	136	10.5
GRAND	5555	5230	325	5.9
GREELEY MSA	64154	58495	5659	8.8
GUNNISON	5687	5265	422	7.4
HINSDALE	386	355	31	8.0
HUERFANO	2559	2113	446	17.4
JACKSON	877	822	55	6.3
KIOWA	1004	956	48	4.8
KIT CARSON	3803	3608	195	5.1
LAKE	1596	1224	372	23.3
LA PLATA	16640	15081	1559	9.4
LAS ANIMAS	4468	3832	636	14.2
LINCOLN	2109	2006	103	4.9
LOGAN	9240	8468	772	8.4
MESA	38325	33706	4619	12.1
MINERAL	296	245	51	17.2
MOFFAT	5499	4792	707	12.9
MONTEZUMA	8875	7553	1322	14.9
MONTROSE	10849	9550	1299	12.0
MORGAN	9267	8292	975	10.5
OTERO	8712	7651	1061	12.2
OURAY	1109	994	115	10.4
PARK	2883	2569	314	10.9
PHILLIPS	2202	2118	84	3.8
PITKIN	9397	8868	529	5.6
PROWERS	6478	5981	497	7.7
PUEBLO MSA	49027	43525	5502	11.2
RIO BLANCO	2857	2602	255	8.9
RIO GRANDE	5317	4446	871	16.4
ROUTT	7826	7052	774	9.9
SAGUACHE	1647	1293	354	21.5
SAN JUAN	586	498	88	15.0
SAN MIGUEL	2189	1942	247	11.3
SEDGWICK	1369	1287	82	6.0
SUMMIT	8906,	8450	456	5.1
TELLER	4992	4421	571	11.4
WASHINGTON	2537	2341	196	7.7
YUMA	4675	4477	198	4.2
STATE TOTAL	1689109	1550837	138272	8.2

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP 2/ 1987	AUG 3/ 1987	SEP 1986	SEP 2/ 1987	AUG 3/ 1987	SEP 1986	SEP 2/ 1987	AUG 3/ 1987	SEP 1986
CONSTRUCTION..................	$447.67	$467.26	$483.36	35.9	38.3	38.7	$12.47	$12.20	$12.49
MANUFACTURING.................	$403.20	$409.05	$400.79	40.0	40.3	40.2	$10.08	$10.15	$9.97
Durable Goods.............	$406.83	$417.79	$413.29	40.4	41.0	40.4	$10.07	$10.19	$10.23
Nondurable Goods...........	$398.95	$394.91	$378.74	39.5	39.1	39.7	$10.10	$10.10	$9.54

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP 2/ 1987	AUG 3/ 1987	SEP 1986	SEP 2/ 1987	AUG 3/ 1987	SEP 1986	SEP 2/ 1987	AUG 3/ 1987	SEP 1986
CONSTRUCTION..................	$485.52	$502.33	$502.50	35.7	38.2	38.3	$13.60	$13.15	$13.12
MANUFACTURING.................	$435.90	$438.62	$449.21	40.7	40.5	40.8	$10.71	$10.83	$11.01
Durable Goods.............	$466.31	$467.19	$481.38	42.2	41.9	42.6	$11.05	$11.15	$11.30
Nondurable Goods...........	$407.54	$413.44	$417.30	39.3	39.3	39.0	$10.37	$10.52	$10.70

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	SEP 1987	AUG 1987	SEP 1986	SEP 1987	AUG 1987	SEP 1986
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	11,592	10,753	14,948	6,146	6,049	8,631
Continued Claims............	108,243	105,869	133,686	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	87,129	85,397	106,975	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$13,897,779	$13,366,268	$17,372,592	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$93,378,649	$104,508,029	$97,211,183	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,686	13,972	13,165	7,197	7,019	6,821
Nonagricultural Placements..	6,263	6,012	6,133	1,897	1,997	2,167
Agricultural Placements.....	1,048	1,012	766	363	338	361

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

August 1987 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	121,614	1667.6	1614.5	477.5	401.0	672.2	756.3	247.6
Unemployment..........	7,088	106.7	97.3	33.9	23.1	55.9	45.8	16.2
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.8	6.4	6.0	7.1	5.8	8.3	6.1	6.5
Employment............	114,527	1560.9	1517.2	443.6	377.9	616.3	710.5	231.4

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. 7Estimates based on March 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 900 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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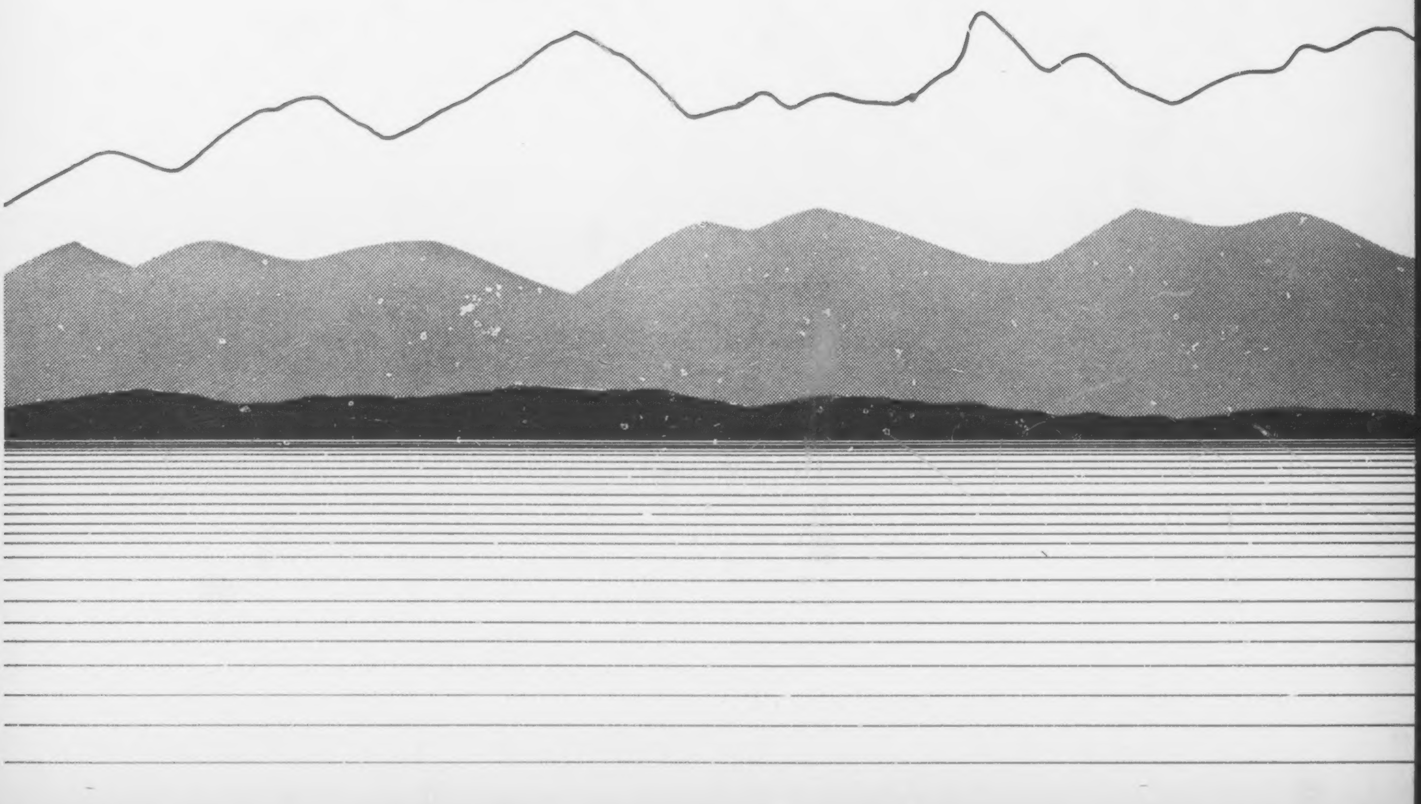

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Colorado Trends

Labor force data showed that the State's economy turned in a good performance in October as unemployment dropped to the lowest level in two years while the number of working Coloradans rose substantially. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell three-tenths of a percentage point to 6.4 percent. The rate has declined in each of the past seven months and is well below the 7.8 percent recorded in October of last year.

The number of residents without work edged downward by 2,300 over the month to reach 108,500. Unemployment was much higher one year ago when it totaled 132,900.

There was also good news on the employment side for the month as the number of jobholders advanced by nearly 24,000. At 1,574,800, October employment was 11,400 above the level of one year ago.

The statewide jobless rate has fallen 2.7 percentage points during the last seven months. While the sizable drop is very encouraging, further large reductions may become harder to achieve as more people reenter the labor force looking for work and winter weather curtails outside activities in some industries. Also, there could be a slowing of the national and local economies due to business and consumer uncertainty over the stock market plunge in mid-October.

Looking at individual areas around the State, labor force conditions were mixed on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Prominent were short-term unemployment increases in many of the ski-area counties prior to the opening of the winter recreation season. On the other side, sharp jobless decreases were noted in the San Luis Valley where the potato harvest was underway.

Nationally, total civilian employment posted a gain of over 400,000 workers in October bringing the employment level to a record 113.2 million. Both the number of jobless persons, at 7.2 million, and the unemployment rate, at 6.0 percent were about unchanged from the prior month.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado jumped 6,000 to 1,399,800 in October from the 1,393,800 recorded in September. This gain was well above normal for the period and is a positive development for future growth trends in the State. Government led all job gainers with a seasonal increase of 8,100 as state and local education continued their normal two-month buildup at the beginning of the new school year. Unlike the gain in government, however, which was mostly seasonal, the sectors of mining, manufacturing, trade, finance, and services performed better than seasonally expected during the month. Total wage and salary jobs in the State are not quite up to last year's level of 1,401,800.

Transportation and public utilities was unchanged over the month at 89,400, while agriculture fell 3,800 to 50,400.

Contract construction, which is the weakest industry in the State at present, fell 500 jobs in October to 72,000. This sector is down 5,800 jobs from October 1986 and is still adapting to tax reform, high commercial vacancy rates and excess capacity in the housing market.

Mining which fell 100 jobs before seasonal adjustment is on the mend. Although still facing the fallout from last year's collapse, the industry is starting to show signs of life. The number of drilling rigs operating in the State has risen from a low of 11 last May to 40 currently. Some companies are hiring again in order to prepare for an industry revival as oil prices have stabilized in the high teens after recovering from below $10 a barrel last Spring. No one is talking about another boom just yet, but recruitment is up on college campuses and drilling rig repairmen are in short supply.

Manufacturing employment strengthened in October as jobs in the sector expanded by 300. This is another Colorado industry which is on the recovery path. An area of notable improvement is in electronics. Firms in this field have generally stabilized over the past several months and are now beginning to expand. One positive development is the recent announcement by Houston Satellite Systems Inc., a Houston-based electronics firm, that it is moving its manufacturing facility and about 80 employees to Denver in January. The company manufactures video receivers and positioners for television satellites.

Wholesale and retail trade gained 800 jobs during October. And while finance, insurance and real estate (down 300) and services (down 2,300) both lost jobs over the month, they were stronger than seasonally anticipated.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** fell to 5.9 percent in October, the lowest rate since 5.8 percent was recorded in February 1986. Last month the rate was 6.2 percent while one year ago it stood at 7.2 percent.

After seasonal adjustment, 52,800 Area residents were estimated to be unemployed, 2,300 fewer than the September figure. The number of jobless persons has plunged dramatically since March of this year when 76,000 persons were unemployed. One year ago 65,100 were without work.

Adjusted employment numbers for the month continue to reflect improving labor market conditions. At 843,100, the number of employed residents has jumped 18,600 the past three months. Last month employment stood at 830,100. Although recent employment gains signal a renewal of strength in the local economy, employment growth over the past year is only 6,100.

Total nonfarm jobs in the Region were estimated at 804,900 in October, up 2,400 over the prior month. This data series is now down 800 in the past twelve months. Only the government (up 2,900) and trade (up 300) sectors added jobs in October. Services (down 100) saw fewer job losses than anticipated for this period while other major industry group losses were about normal for the month of October.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	OCT 1987	SEP 1987	JUL 1987	OCT 1986	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1683.3	1661.7	1649.1	1696.3	21.6	34.2	-13.0
Unemployment	108.5	110.8	122.9	132.9	-2.3	-14.4	-24.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.7	7.5	7.8	---	---	---
Employment	1574.8	1550.9	1526.2	1563.4	23.9	48.6	11.4
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1393.0	1387.9	1391.9	1394.7	5.1	1.1	-1.7
Mining	23.8	23.7	24.6	25.5	0.1	-0.8	-1.7
Contract Construction	68.0	68.2	70.2	73.5	-0.2	-2.2	-5.5
Manufacturing	182.3	181.9	182.4	184.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.8
Durable Goods	117.2	117.0	117.5	117.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	65.1	64.9	64.9	66.5	0.2	0.2	-1.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	89.1	89.3	89.2	86.1	-0.2	-0.1	3.0
Trade	348.2	345.3	346.9	347.3	2.9	1.3	0.9
Wholesale	74.6	74.0	74.3	76.5	0.6	0.3	-1.9
Retail	273.6	271.3	272.6	270.8	2.3	1.0	2.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.4	96.7	97.0	97.6	0.7	0.4	-0.2
Services	326.2	324.6	326.5	324.5	1.6	-0.3	1.7
Government	258.0	258.2	255.1	256.1	-0.2	2.9	1.9
Federal	54.0	53.4	53.4	52.7	0.6	0.6	1.3
State	62.5	62.6	61.0	60.5	-0.1	1.5	2.0
Local	141.5	142.2	140.7	142.9	-0.7	0.8	-1.4
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	895.9	885.2	875.0	902.1	10.7	20.9	-6.2
Unemployment	52.8	55.1	60.6	65.1	-2.3	-7.8	-12.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.2	6.9	7.2	---	---	---
Employment	843.1	830.1	814.4	837.0	13.0	28.7	6.1
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	800.4	798.3	797.6	801.2	2.1	2.8	-0.8
Mining	15.6	15.6	15.7	16.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.9
Contract Construction	39.2	38.7	38.5	41.7	0.5	0.7	-2.5
Manufacturing	93.5	94.0	93.6	95.6	-0.5	-0.1	-2.1
Durable Goods	49.9	50.2	49.9	50.9	-0.3	0.0	-1.0
Nondurable Goods	43.6	43.8	43.7	44.7	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	65.1	65.1	64.0	61.1	0.0	1.1	4.0
Trade	203.5	203.5	202.7	203.9	0.0	0.8	-0.4
Wholesale	53.5	53.3	53.2	55.7	0.2	0.3	-2.2
Retail	150.0	150.2	149.5	148.2	-0.2	0.5	1.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.9	64.6	65.0	66.0	0.3	-0.1	-1.1
Services	194.2	192.9	196.3	194.3	1.3	-2.1	-0.1
Government	124.4	123.9	121.8	122.1	0.5	2.6	2.3
Federal	32.2	32.1	32.1	31.5	0.1	0.1	0.7
State	26.0	25.9	25.3	25.3	0.1	0.7	0.7
Local	66.2	65.9	64.4	65.5	0.3	1.8	0.7
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	131320	128470	128160	130090	2850	3160	1230
Unemployment	5920	6370	7250	7830	-450	-1330	-1910
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.0	5.7	6.0	---	---	---
Employment	125400	122100	120910	122260	3300	4490	3140
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	178850	176900	176880	178450	1950	1970	400
Unemployment	13510	13520	15200	13630	-10	-1690	-120
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.6	8.6	7.6	---	---	---
Employment	165340	163380	161680	164820	1960	3660	520
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	86190	85260	84700	86420	930	1490	-230
Unemployment	5100	5240	5640	6220	-140	-540	-1120
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1	6.7	7.2	---	---	---
Employment	81090	80020	79060	80200	1070	2030	890
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	63930	62910	62590	62950	1020	1340	980
Unemployment	4690	4470	4970	5600	220	-280	-910
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.1	7.9	8.9	---	---	---
Employment	59240	58440	57620	57350	800	1620	1890
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	48680	48110	47880	49640	570	800	-960
Unemployment	4300	4090	4870	5600	210	-570	-1300
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.5	10.2	11.3	---	---	---
Employment	44380	44020	43010	44040	360	1370	340

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	OCT 2/ 1987	SEP 3/ 1987	OCT 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1692.7	1669.7	1705.0	23000	-12300
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	102.2	100.2	125.2	2000	-23000
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.0	7.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1590.5	1569.5	1579.8	21000	10700
Nonagricultural 5/	1540.1	1515.3	1528.6	24800	11500
Agricultural	50.4	54.2	51.0	-3800	-600

WAGE & SALARY 6/	1399.8	1393.8	1401.8	6000	-2000
(by place of work)					
MINING	23.7	23.6	25.4	100	-1700
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.0	4.0	3.8	0	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.1	17.2	16.0	-100	1100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	72.0	72.5	77.8	-500	-5800
General Building Contractors	16.6	16.6	19.2	0	-2600
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.0	11.1	11.2	-100	-200
Special Trade Contractors	44.4	44.8	47.4	-400	-3000
MANUFACTURING	184.1	183.8	186.0	300	-1900
Durable Goods	118.0	118.2	118.4	-200	-400
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.7	6.6	7.2	100	-500
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	8.0	8.1	8.5	-100	-500
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.2	13.2	12.9	0	300
Machinery, except Electrical	26.8	26.8	25.4	0	1400
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.2	22.3	22.9	-100	-700
Transportation Equipment	10.3	10.2	10.0	100	300
Nondurable Goods	66.1	65.6	67.6	500	-1500
Food & Kindred Products	23.0	22.8	24.6	200	-1600
Printing & Publishing	23.1	23.0	23.0	100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	87.4	87.4	86.4	0	1000
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	46.4	46.6	46.3	-200	100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	348.7	347.9	347.8	800	900
Wholesale Trade	74.8	74.7	76.7	100	-1900
Retail Trade	273.9	273.2	271.1	700	2800
General Merchandise Stores	32.3	31.7	30.2	600	2100
Food Stores	41.9	42.2	40.2	-300	1700
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.7	28.5	28.5	200	200
Eating & Drinking Places	103.8	103.9	105.0	-100	-1200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.7	97.0	96.9	-300	-200
Banking	21.4	21.5	22.1	-100	-700
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.7	18.7	19.3	0	-600
SERVICES	321.3	323.6	319.6	-2300	1700
Hotels & Other Lodging	25.7	26.3	25.8	-600	-100
Personal Services	17.3	17.4	16.9	-100	400
Business Services	70.4	70.6	69.9	-200	500
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.6	15.7	15.8	-100	-200
Amusements & Recreation	15.9	17.5	15.4	-1600	500
Health Services	81.3	81.2	79.8	100	1500
Hospitals	34.8	34.7	33.7	100	1100
GOVERNMENT	263.9	255.8	261.9	8100	2000
Federal Government	54.1	54.4	52.8	-300	1300
State Government	66.0	61.3	63.9	4700	2100
Education	46.0	41.1	44.2	4900	1800
Local Government	143.8	140.1	145.2	3700	-1400
Education	78.1	75.0	79.2	3100	-1100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	OCT 2/ 1987	SEP 3/ 1987	OCT 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	900.9	889.0	906.4	11900	-5500
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	51.1	50.6	63.0	500	-11900
Unemployment Rate (%)................	5.7	5.7	7.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT..............................	849.8	838.4	843.4	11400	6400
Nonagricultural 5/..................	840.9	828.8	834.4	12100	6500
Agricultural........................	8.9	9.6	9.0	-700	-100
WAGE & SALARY 6/........................	804.9	802.5	805.7	2400	-800
(by place of work)					
MINING..................................	15.6	15.6	16.5	0	-900
Oil & Gas Extraction................	13.9	13.9	14.7	0	-800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION...................	40.4	40.6	43.0	-200	-2600
MANUFACTURING...........................	93.9	94.2	96.1	-300	-2200
Durable Goods.......................	50.3	50.4	51.4	-100	-1100
Transportation Equipment.........	16.2	16.2	16.2	0	0
Nondurable Goods....................	43.6	43.8	44.7	-200	-1100
Food & Kindred Products..........	13.6	13.9	14.6	-300	-1000
Printing & Publishing............	13.0	13.0	13.2	0	-200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	65.2	65.2	61.2	0	4000
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE..............	204.1	203.8	204.4	300	-300
Wholesale Trade.....................	53.3	53.4	55.5	-100	-2200
Retail Trade........................	150.8	150.4	148.9	400	1900
Eating & Drinking Places.........	55.7	55.6	55.0	100	700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	64.7	64.9	65.8	-200	-1100
SERVICES................................	194.2	194.3	194.3	-100	-100
Hotels & Other Lodging..............	11.3	11.4	12.1	-100	-800
Health Services.....................	46.9	46.9	46.0	0	900
GOVERNMENT..............................	126.8	123.9	124.4	2900	2400
Federal Government..................	32.2	32.2	31.3	0	900
State Government....................	27.1	26.2	26.4	900	700
Local Government....................	67.5	65.5	66.7	2000	800
LABOR DISPUTANTS........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	OCT 2/ 1987	SEP 3/ 1987	OCT 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	133.5	130.2	132.1	3300	1400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	5.7	5.7	7.5	0	-1800
Unemployment Rate (%)................	4.3	4.4	5.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT..............................	127.8	124.5	124.6	3300	3200
Nonagricultural 5/..................	125.7	122.3	122.5	3400	3200
Agricultural........................	2.1	2.2	2.1	-100	0
WAGE & SALARY 6/........................	107.1	105.4	105.2	1700	1900
(by place of work)					
MINING..................................	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION...................	3.8	3.8	4.3	0	-500
MANUFACTURING...........................	28.5	28.3	28.4	200	100
Durable Goods.......................	23.4	23.2	23.3	200	100
Nondurable Goods....................	5.1	5.1	5.1	0	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	2.2	2.2	2.3	0	-100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE..............	23.5	23.1	23.3	400	200
Wholesale Trade.....................	2.7	2.6	2.7	100	0
Retail Trade........................	20.8	20.5	20.6	300	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	3.9	4.0	3.9	-100	0
SERVICES................................	22.3	22.2	21.1	100	1200
GOVERNMENT..............................	22.6	21.5	21.6	1100	1000
Federal Government..................	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
State Government....................	11.0	10.1	10.4	900	600
Local Government....................	8.9	8.7	8.5	200	400
LABOR DISPUTANTS........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	OCTOBER 1987 PRE				--	SEPTEMBER 1987 REV			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5702	5342	360	6.3	--	5761	5314	447	7.8
ARCHULETA	2598	2433	165	6.4	--	2569	2419	150	5.8
BACA	2220	2104	116	5.2	--	2230	2146	84	3.8
BENT	2425	2287	138	5.7	--	2380	2293	87	3.7
CHAFFEE	6204	5572	632	10.2	--	6066	5520	546	9.0
CHEYENNE	1042	1024	18	1.7	--	1077	1048	29	2.7
CLEAR CREEK	2718	2468	250	9.2	--	2730	2448	282	10.3
CO. SPGS. MSA	179723	166998	12725	7.1	--	177590	165176	12414	7.0
CONEJOS	2259	2005	254	11.2	--	2393	2035	358	15.0
COSTILLA	970	816	154	15.9	--	1001	814	187	18.7
CROWLEY	1470	1425	45	3.1	--	1483	1415	68	4.6
CUSTER	922	861	61	6.6	--	913	859	54	5.9
DELTA	8404	7770	634	7.5	--	8155	7469	686	8.4
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1034388	977566	56822	5.5	--	1019227	962904	56323	5.5
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	133470	127780	5690	4.3	--	130286	124543	5743	4.4
-DENVER MSA	900918	849786	51132	5.7	--	888941	838361	50580	5.7
---ADAMS	152248	141781	10467	6.9	--	150363	139875	10488	7.0
---ARAPAHOE	211939	201768	10171	4.8	--	209259	199055	10204	4.9
---DENVER	281589	264261	17328	6.2	--	277576	260709	16867	6.1
---DOUGLAS	19092	18239	853	4.5	--	18920	17993	927	4.9
---JEFFERSON	236050	223737	12313	5.2	--	232823	220729	12094	5.2
DOLORES	862	817	45	5.2	--	873	813	60	6.9
EAGLE	11102	10336	766	6.9	--	10821	10263	558	5.2
ELBERT	3627	3322	305	8.4	--	3621	3335	286	7.9
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87829	83114	4715	5.4	--	86693	82185	4508	5.2
FREMONT	10901	9863	1038	9.5	--	10783	9798	985	9.1
GARFIELD	14126	13191	935	6.6	--	13914	13096	818	5.9
GILPIN	1261	1165	96	7.6	--	1249	1163	86	6.9
GRAND	5461	5189	272	5.0	--	5505	5219	286	5.2
GREELEY MSA	65488	61316	4172	6.4	--	63292	59432	3860	6.1
GUNNISON	5891	5517	374	6.3	--	5629	5269	360	6.4
HINSDALE	388	380	8	2.1	--	379	369	10	2.6
HUERFANO	2428	2206	222	9.1	--	2460	2200	260	10.6
JACKSON	915	880	35	3.8	--	953	887	66	6.9
KIOWA	1112	1047	65	5.8	--	1101	1066	35	3.2
KIT CARSON	4004	3882	122	3.0	--	4055	3925	130	3.2
LAKE	1543	1204	339	22.0	--	1412	1194	218	15.4
LA PLATA	16094	15082	1012	6.3	--	15901	14941	960	6.0
LAS ANIMAS	4465	4057	408	9.1	--	4279	3873	406	9.5
LINCOLN	2171	2122	49	2.3	--	2229	2155	74	3.3
LOGAN	9130	8675	455	5.0	--	9212	8763	449	4.9
MESA	37277	34151	3126	8.4	--	37023	34000	3023	8.2
MINERAL	275	255	20	7.3	--	270	253	17	6.3
MOFFAT	5244	4860	384	7.3	--	5263	4872	391	7.4
MONTEZUMA	8498	7811	687	8.1	--	8464	7755	709	8.4
MONTROSE	10769	9983	786	7.3	--	10745	9911	834	7.8
MORGAN	9374	8793	581	6.2	--	9277	8672	605	6.5
OTERO	8441	7756	685	8.1	--	8555	7927	628	7.3
OURAY	1097	1050	47	4.3	--	1088	1041	47	4.3
PARK	2878	2654	224	7.8	--	2847	2606	241	8.5
PHILLIPS	2393	2298	95	4.0	--	2398	2322	76	3.2
PITKIN	9409	8783	626	6.7	--	9149	8712	437	4.8
PROWERS	6512	6179	333	5.1	--	6483	6139	344	5.3
PUEBLO MSA	48681	44694	3987	8.2	--	47844	44067	3777	7.9
RIO BLANCO	2817	2650	167	5.9	--	2793	2661	132	4.7
RIO GRANDE	5124	4630	494	9.6	--	5420	4660	760	14.0
ROUTT	7415	6757	658	8.9	--	7310	6812	498	6.8
SAGUACHE	1581	1396	185	11.7	--	1694	1416	278	16.4
SAN JUAN	521	470	51	9.8	--	507	466	41	8.1
SAN MIGUEL	2133	1987	146	6.8	--	2099	1965	134	6.4
SEDGWICK	1430	1373	57	4.0	--	1422	1385	37	2.6
SUMMIT	8385	7977	408	4.9	--	8363	8003	360	4.3
TELLER	4853	4457	396	8.2	--	4824	4392	432	9.0
WASHINGTON	2679	2569	110	4.1	--	2728	2611	117	4.3
YUMA	5087	4975	112	2.2	--	5140	5019	121	2.4
STATE TOTAL	1692716	1590544	102172	6.0	--	1669642	1569473	100169	6.0

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA. ESTIMATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MARKET AND INFORMATION

AVERAGE MONTHLY LABOR FORCE FOR
JAN87-OCT87 -- 12-2-87

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5966	5369	597	10.0
ARCHULETA	2551	2328	223	8.7
BACA	2041	1946	95	4.7
BENT	2335	2190	145	6.2
CHAFFEE	6365	5558	807	12.7
CHEYENNE	1005	960	45	4.5
CLEAR CREEK	2941	2603	338	11.5
CO. SPGS. MSA	180608	164699	15909	8.8
CONEJOS	2419	1926	493	20.4
COSTILLA	1004	776	228	22.7
CROWLEY	1253	1162	91	7.3
CUSTER	903	825	78	8.6
DELTA	8366	7286	1080	12.9
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1028361	954986	73375	7.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130197	122473	7724	5.9
-DENVER MSA	898165	832513	65652	7.3
---ADAMS	152964	138899	14065	9.2
---ARAPAHOE	210427	197667	12760	6.1
---DENVER	281170	258890	22280	7.9
---DOUGLAS	19048	17868	1180	6.2
---JEFFERSON	234556	219189	15367	6.6
DOLORES	860	790	70	8.1
EAGLE	11514	10737	777	6.7
ELBERT	3652	3254	398	10.9
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	86817	80623	6194	7.1
FREMONT	11245	9742	1503	13.4
GARFIELD	14326	13034	1292	9.0
GILPIN	1294	1162	132	10.2
GRAND	5543	5223	320	5.8
GREELEY MSA	64264	58755	5509	8.6
GUNNISON	5704	5287	417	7.3
HINSDALE	387	358	29	7.5
HUERFANO	2546	2122	424	16.7
JACKSON	881	828	53	6.0
KIOWA	1015	965	50	4.9
KIT CARSON	3823	3635	188	4.9
LAKE	1590	1222	368	23.1
LA PLATA	16578	15074	1504	9.1
LAS ANIMAS	4467	3853	614	13.7
LINCOLN	2115	2017	98	4.6
LOGAN	9227	8486	741	8.0
MESA	38205	33735	4470	11.7
MINERAL	294	246	48	16.3
MOFFAT	5472	4797	675	12.3
MONTEZUMA	8833	7575	1258	14.2
MONTROSE	10835	9588	1247	11.5
MORGAN	9275	8339	936	10.1
OTERO	8681	7658	1023	11.8
OURAY	1107	999	108	9.8
PARK	2882	2577	305	10.6
PHILLIPS	2220	2135	85	3.8
PITKIN	9396	8857	539	5.7
PROWERS	6479	5999	480	7.4
PUEBLO MSA	48973	43622	5351	10.9
RIO BLANCO	2853	2606	247	8.7
RIO GRANDE	5296	4463	833	15.7
ROUTT	7783	7020	763	9.8
SAGUACHE	1640	1303	337	20.5
SAN JUAN	580	496	84	14.5
SAN MIGUEL	2184	1946	238	10.9
SEDGWICK	1376	1296	80	5.8
SUMMIT	8850	8399	451	5.1
TELLER	4977	4423	554	11.1
WASHINGTON	2550	2363	187	7.3
YUMA	4716	4526	190	4.0
STATE TOTAL	1689413	1554743	134670	8.0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1986

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5965	5369	596	10.0
ARCHULETA	2620	2337	283	10.8
BACA	2058	1946	112	5.4
BENT	2309	2187	122	5.3
CHAFFEE	6426	5739	687	10.7
CHEYENNE	1034	970	64	6.2
CLEAR CREEK	3014	2724	290	9.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	178784	165687	13097	7.3
CONEJOS	2457	1939	518	21.1
COSTILLA	1041	791	250	24.0
CROWLEY	1101	992	109	9.9
CUSTER	927	837	90	9.7
DELTA	8490	7248	1242	14.6
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1029598	962095	67503	6.6
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129645	121908	7737	6.0
-DENVER MSA	899953	840187	59766	6.6
---ADAMS	152967	140180	12787	8.4
---ARAPAHOE	211395	199489	11906	5.6
---DENVER	281682	261276	20406	7.2
---DOUGLAS	19091	18033	1058	5.5
---JEFFERSON	234820	221210	13610	5.8
DOLORES	883	811	72	8.2
EAGLE	12467	11620	847	6.8
ELBERT	3617	3304	313	8.7
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	86974	81221	5753	6.6
FREMONT	11297	10044	1253	11.1
GARFIELD	14537	13116	1421	9.8
GILPIN	1287	1170	117	9.1
GRAND	5481	5220	261	4.8
GREELEY MSA	63798	58419	5379	8.4
GUNNISON	5870	5535	335	5.7
HINSDALE	379	363	16	4.2
HUERFANO	2642	2187	455	17.2
JACKSON	885	835	50	5.6
KIOWA	999	969	30	3.0
KIT CARSON	3812	3639	173	4.5
LAKE	1851	1503	348	18.8
LA PLATA	16338	14894	1444	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4560	3854	706	15.5
LINCOLN	2147	2032	115	5.4
LOGAN	9461	8743	718	7.6
MESA	38813	34167	4646	12.0
MINERAL	293	251	42	14.3
MOFFAT	5536	4821	715	12.9
MONTEZUMA	8883	7671	1212	13.6
MONTROSE	10895	9458	1437	13.2
MORGAN	9442	8358	1084	11.5
OTERO	8812	7943	869	9.9
OURAY	1143	996	147	12.9
PARK	2923	2660	263	9.0
PHILLIPS	2258	2154	104	4.6
PITKIN	9649	9086	563	5.8
PROWERS	6558	6037	521	7.9
PUEBLO MSA	49720	43704	6016	12.1
RIO BLANCO	2951	2724	227	7.7
RIO GRANDE	5473	4782	691	12.6
ROUTT	8056	7397	659	8.2
SAGUACHE	1604	1302	302	18.8
SAN JUAN	663	559	104	15.7
SAN MIGUEL	2285	2097	188	8.2
SEDGWICK	1414	1302	112	7.9
SUMMIT	9188	8773	415	4.5
TELLER	4999	4507	492	9.8
WASHINGTON	2575	2378	197	7.7
YUMA	4761	4536	225	4.7
STATE TOTAL	1694000	1568000	126000	7.4

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1986 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1987	SEP 3/ 1987	OCT 1986	OCT 2/ 1987	SEP 3/ 1987	OCT 1986	OCT 2/ 1987	SEP 3/ 1987	OCT 1986
CONSTRUCTION..................	$470.44	$448.03	$473.29	38.0	35.9	38.3	$12.38	$12.48	$12.36
MANUFACTURING.................	$396.81	$403.79	$398.00	39.8	39.9	40.0	$9.97	$10.12	$9.95
Durable Goods..............	$407.22	$410.06	$410.06	40.6	40.4	40.4	$10.03	$10.15	$10.15
Nondurable Goods...........	$380.38	$395.53	$379.99	38.5	39.2	39.5	$9.88	$10.09	$9.62

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1987	SEP 3/ 1987	OCT 1986	OCT 2/ 1987	SEP 3/ 1987	OCT 1986	OCT 2/ 1987	SEP 3/ 1987	OCT 1986
CONSTRUCTION..................	$506.73	$486.36	$479.52	38.1	36.0	37.0	$13.30	$13.51	$12.96
MANUFACTURING.................	$433.08	$435.78	$449.55	40.1	40.5	40.5	$10.80	$10.76	$11.10
Durable Goods..............	$461.44	$466.20	$484.15	41.2	42.0	42.1	$11.20	$11.10	$11.50
Nondurable Goods...........	$406.64	$408.46	$415.06	39.1	39.2	38.9	$10.40	$10.42	$10.67

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	OCT 1987	SEP 1987	OCT 1986	OCT 1987	SEP 1987	OCT 1986
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims.............	13,273	11,592	16,302	6,992	6,146	8,478
Continued Claims...........	98,978	108,243	136,270	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	78,337	87,129	113,112	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$12,495,284	$13,897,379	$18,573,786	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$92,863,384	$93,376,647	$92,365,430	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	15,404	14,006	14,600	7,645	7,192	7,080
Nonagricultural Placements..	6,016	6,263	6,105	1,961	1,897	2,404
Agricultural Placements.....	663	1,040	360	236	363	190

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

September 1987 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	119,884	1669.7	1636.7	473.8	392.9	671.8	757.3	246.0
Unemployment...........	6,857	100.2	92.6	25.9	21.7	56.0	42.2	15.4
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.5	8.3	5.6	6.2
Employment............	113,027	1569.5	1544.1	447.9	371.2	615.8	715.1	230.6

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 900 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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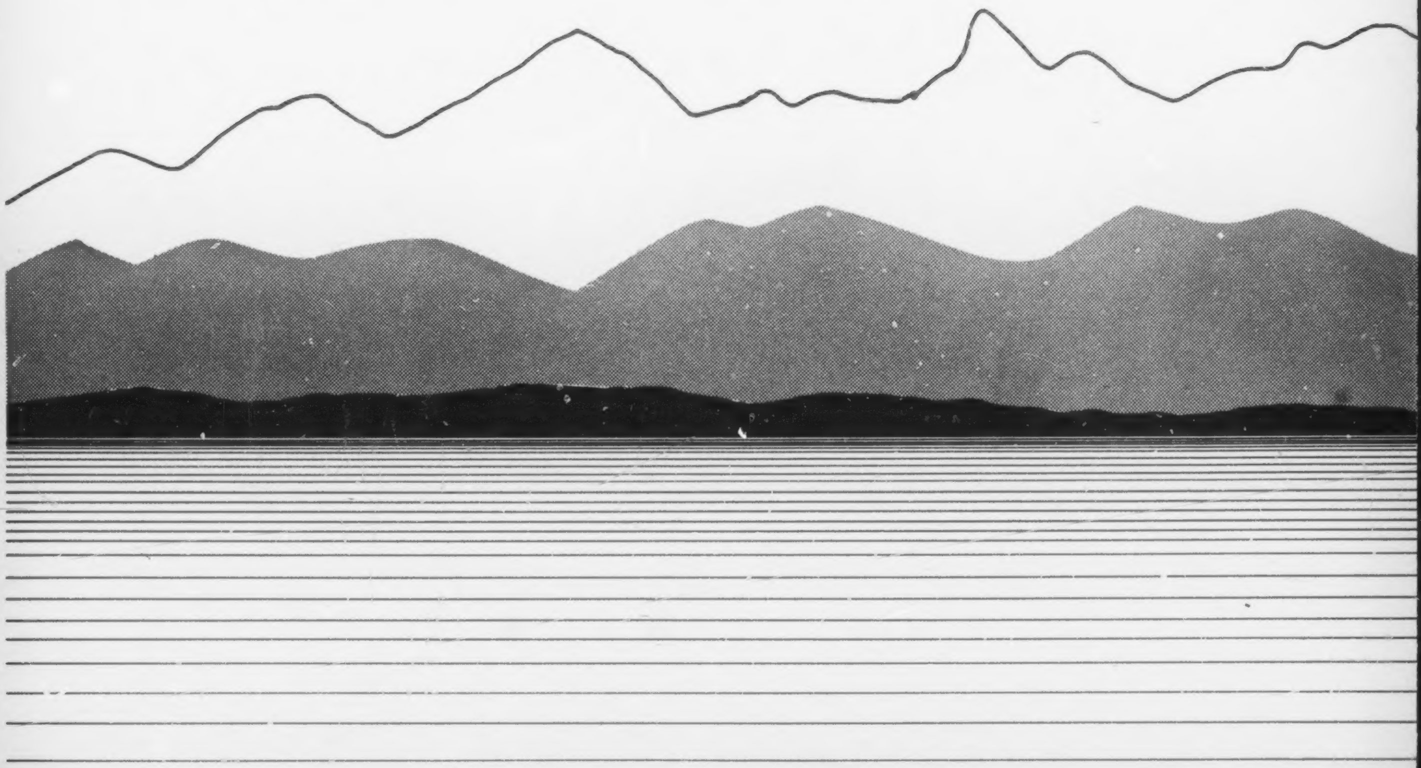

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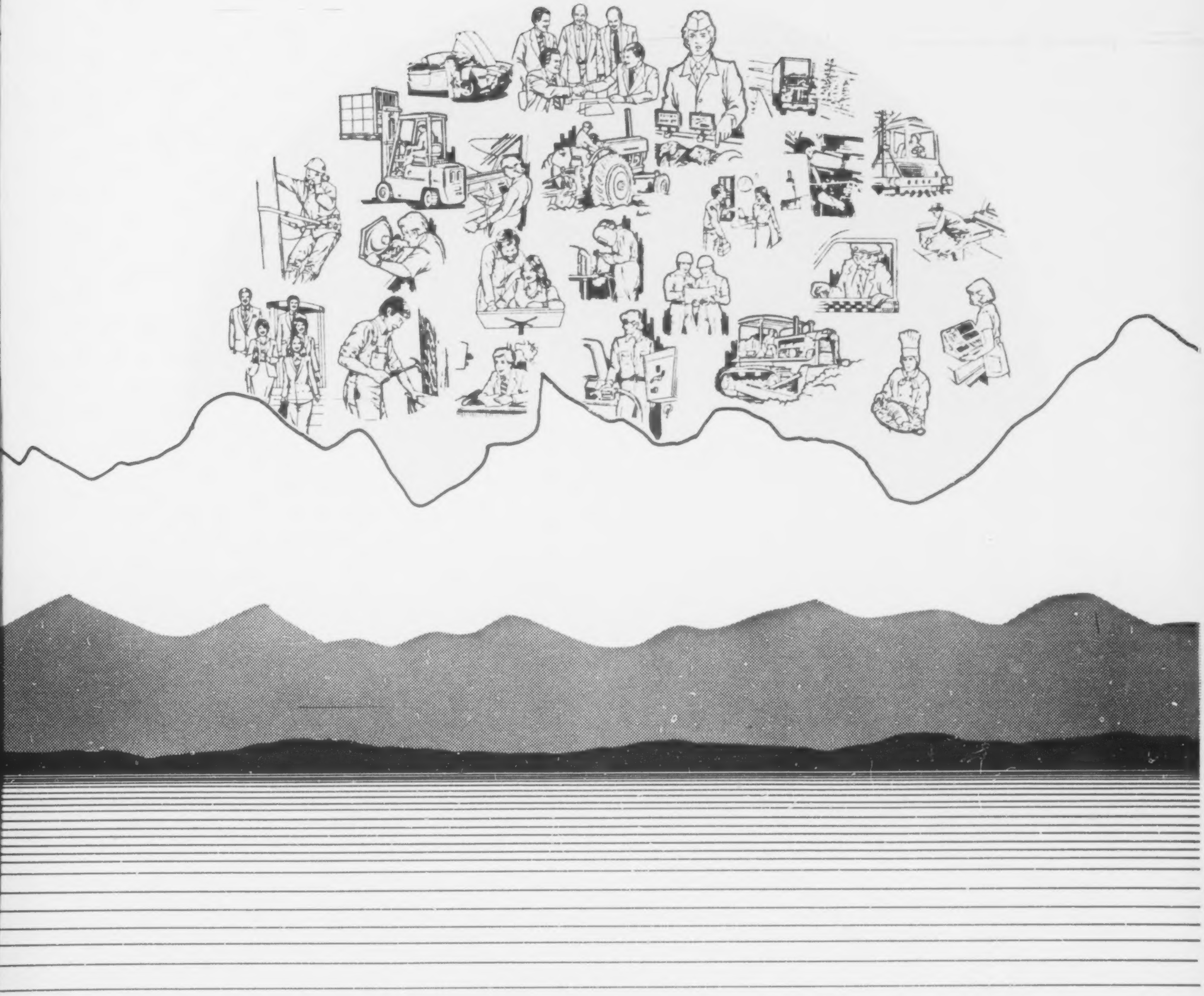

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Colorado Trends

The State's seven-month decline in unemployment came to an end in November, but the overall economic recovery was still much in evidence as employment posted another good gain. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate climbed to 6.9 percent from the revised level of 6.5 percent the prior month. Annual comparison remains favorable as the rate one year ago was 7.8 percent.

An estimated 117,000 Coloradans were out of work during November, an increase of 8,300 over October but 15,300 lower than last year at the same time. November's rise can be attributed to three factors: scattered worker cutbacks, more people coming into the labor force looking for work and the first major snowstorm of the season.

Much of the additional joblessness looks to be temporary in nature caused by the cold snowy weather that halted many outdoor activities. A review of unemployment claimant data shows new claims totaled about 3,100 the week prior to the survey week, almost 5,100 in the survey period and close to 3,200 the week after. Persons continuing to file for benefits did not show any unusual change during the weeks around the survey. This pattern seems to indicate many workers were off the job for only a short period of time.

Colorado's employment picture continued to improve during November with 12,000 additional persons finding work. The jobholder total after seasonal adjustment was 1,586,500 compared to 1,558,400 one year ago. During the last four months employment has expanded 60,300, bringing the number of working residents to the highest level since February of 1986.

The nation's unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.9 percent in November. Unemployed persons numbered 7.1 million, basically unchanged from the prior month, but just over 1.0 million lower than one year ago. The number of civilian workers rose 315,000 to reach a record 113.5 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado jumped again in November to 1,405,600, up 6,200 from the 1,399,400 recorded in October. The rise was the fourth monthly increase in a row and was significantly stronger than seasonal expectations. Six of the eight nonagricultural wage and salary industrial sectors gained jobs during the month, led by a 3,000 job rise in government. Total wage and salary jobs in the State raced above their level of one year ago when they numbered 1,398,800.

The two declining sectors during November were contract construction (down 1,800) and finance, insurance and real estate (down 200).

Trade followed government in the number of new jobs generated in November, adding 2,100 to 350,900. This increase, however, was below normal for the period, typically a strong month for retail trade because of the onset of the Christmas shopping season. In fact, trade was the only major sector to exhibit weaker than normal seasonal growth.

Services gained 1,600 jobs over the month to 323,300. Amusements (up 1,500) contributed most of these new jobs. The ski season got off to a good start aided by a timely mid-November storm.

Mining (up 100) and transportation and public utilities (up 400) registered small increases during the month.

Manufacturing (up 1,000) shows the most underlying strength of any sector at the moment as the weaker dollar continues to encourage production. Both durable and nondurable goods employment growth was larger than seasonally anticipated last month. Two developments in the Ft. Collins-Greeley area are providing the impetus for some of this growth. The Anheuser-Busch brewery is nearing production with a scheduled product delivery date of April 1. There are currently 300 manufacturing workers on the payroll at the plant, but this number is expected to swell to a permanent level of about 550 as all phases become operational by May. The hiring phase for these additional jobs has already been completed. Metal Containers Corp. of Windsor, a manufacturer of aluminum cans for use by the plant, will reach full production by March and employ 100.

Colorado Springs was one of two MSA's to buck the reversal in unemployment statewide during November. Its rate fell to a seasonally adjusted 7.5 percent, down from 7.6 percent in October. The MSA has added 3,390 to its total employment in the past year. Deluxe Check Printers of St. Paul, Minnesota has given the area another needed boost with the announcement that it has opened a new office in Colorado Springs that will eventually employ 200. This, along with reports of other upcoming expansions hopefully will replace the economic loss suffered with the layoff of nearly 300 workers at the INMOS computer chip plant in December.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** jumped to 6.4 percent in November, the first monthly rise in the last eight months. In October the rate stood at 5.9 percent while in November 1986 it was considerably higher at 7.3 percent.

After seasonal adjustment, 57,700 Denver Metro Area residents were without work, 4,800 above the October estimate. Even with this rise, however, the number of jobless persons is 7,700 below the year ago level of 65,400.

Adjusted employment numbers for November indicate the continuance of the trend toward improving employment opportunities in the Region. Total employment expanded 5,600 to 849,400 in spite of the rise in Area unemployment. This is the fourth monthly increase in a row and the highest level in nearly two years. Last year at this time 835,600 were employed.

Total nonfarm jobs in the Denver MSA numbered 806,900 in November, up 1,900 from October and 2,400 from one year ago. Trade (up 1,900) added the most jobs over the month, but this number was slightly below seasonal expectations for the industry. Seasonally strong sectors over the period consisted of manufacturing, services and government.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	NOV 1987	OCT 1987	AUG 1987	NOV 1986	MONTH AGO	I QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1703.5	1683.2	1657.0	1690.7	20.3	46.5	12.8
Unemployment	117.0	108.7	116.1	132.3	8.3	0.9	-15.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	6.5	7.0	7.8	---	---	---
Employment	1586.5	1574.5	1540.9	1558.4	12.0	45.6	28.1
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1397.6	1392.7	1390.7	1390.7	4.9	6.9	6.9
Mining	23.8	23.8	23.9	25.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.3
Contract Construction	67.9	67.9	69.1	72.8	0.0	-1.2	-4.9
Manufacturing	184.5	182.6	182.2	183.6	1.9	2.3	0.9
Durable Goods	118.7	117.5	117.4	117.1	1.2	1.3	1.6
Nondurable Goods	65.8	65.1	64.8	66.5	0.7	1.0	-0.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	89.8	89.4	89.7	86.1	0.4	0.1	3.7
Trade	347.5	348.3	347.1	344.8	-0.8	0.4	2.7
Wholesale	74.9	74.6	74.1	76.3	0.3	0.8	-1.4
Retail	272.6	273.7	273.0	268.5	-1.1	-0.4	4.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.3	97.3	96.8	97.4	0.0	0.5	-0.1
Services	327.2	326.6	325.3	324.1	0.6	1.9	3.1
Government	259.6	256.8	256.6	256.8	2.8	3.0	2.8
Federal	54.6	54.0	53.4	53.2	0.6	1.2	1.4
State	61.5	61.4	61.3	59.8	0.1	0.2	1.7
Local	143.5	141.4	141.9	143.8	2.1	1.6	-0.3
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	907.1	896.7	881.6	901.0	10.4	25.5	6.1
Unemployment	57.7	52.9	57.1	65.4	4.8	0.6	-7.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	5.9	6.5	7.3	---	---	---
Employment	849.4	843.8	824.5	835.6	5.6	24.9	13.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	802.0	800.5	801.7	799.7	1.5	0.3	2.3
Mining	15.6	15.6	15.7	16.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.9
Contract Construction	39.0	39.2	38.8	40.5	-0.2	0.2	-1.5
Manufacturing	93.8	93.5	93.8	95.6	0.3	0.0	-1.8
Durable Goods	50.0	49.9	49.9	50.8	0.1	0.1	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	43.8	43.6	43.8	44.8	0.2	0.0	-1.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	65.4	65.4	66.8	62.0	0.0	-1.4	3.4
Trade	203.4	203.7	204.2	202.1	-0.3	-0.8	1.3
Wholesale	53.6	53.6	53.0	55.3	0.0	0.6	-1.7
Retail	149.8	150.1	151.2	146.8	-0.3	-1.4	3.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.9	64.9	64.6	65.8	0.0	0.3	-0.9
Services	195.0	194.2	195.1	194.4	0.8	-0.1	0.6
Government	124.9	124.0	122.7	122.8	0.9	2.2	2.1
Federal	32.7	32.3	32.1	31.5	0.4	0.6	1.2
State	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Local	66.7	66.2	65.1	65.9	0.5	1.6	0.8
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	133040	131150	128350	129880	1890	4690	3160
Unemployment	6800	6040	6880	7170	760	-80	-370
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.6	5.4	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	126240	125110	121470	122710	1130	4770	3530
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	180850	178680	176890	177530	2170	3960	3320
Unemployment	13570	13500	14260	13640	70	-690	-70
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.6	8.1	7.7	---	---	---
Employment	167280	165180	162630	163890	2100	4650	3390
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	88020	85680	83930	86240	2340	4090	1780
Unemployment	6090	5090	5520	6140	1000	570	-50
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	5.9	6.6	7.1	---	---	---
Employment	81930	80590	78410	80100	1340	3520	1830
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	65980	63830	62480	63740	2150	3500	2240
Unemployment	5540	4710	4610	5650	830	930	-110
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	7.4	7.4	8.9	---	---	---
Employment	60440	59120	57870	58090	1320	2570	2350
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	48670	48420	48290	49530	250	380	-860
Unemployment	4250	4290	4290	5870	-40	-40	-1620
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.9	8.9	11.9	---	---	---
Employment	44420	44130	44000	43660	290	420	760

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	NOV 2/ 1987	OCT 3/ 1987	NOV 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1701.4	1692.6	1688.2	8800	13200
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	113.3	102.4	128.0	10900	-14700
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.1	7.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1588.1	1590.2	1560.2	-2100	27900
Nonagricultural 5/	1552.8	1539.8	1524.5	13000	28300
Agricultural	35.3	50.4	35.7	-15100	-400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1405.6	1399.4	1398.8	6200	6800
MINING	23.8	23.7	25.1	100	-1300
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.0	4.0	3.9	0	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.3	17.1	18.1	200	-800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	70.1	71.9	75.2	-1800	-5100
General Building Contractors	15.8	16.6	18.6	-800	-2800
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.3	10.9	10.3	-600	0
Special Trade Contractors	44.0	44.4	46.3	-400	-2300
MANUFACTURING	185.4	184.4	184.5	1000	900
Durable Goods	118.9	118.3	117.3	600	1600
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.0	6.8	7.0	200	0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	8.1	8.0	8.4	100	-300
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.3	13.3	12.8	0	500
Machinery, except Electrical	27.0	26.9	25.1	100	1900
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.3	22.3	22.7	0	-400
Transportation Equipment	18.4	18.3	18.1	100	300
Nondurable Goods	66.5	66.1	67.2	400	-700
Food & Kindred Products	23.3	23.0	24.0	300	-700
Printing & Publishing	23.2	23.1	23.0	100	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	90.1	89.7	86.4	400	3700
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	46.5	46.4	46.2	100	300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	350.9	348.8	348.2	2100	2700
Wholesale Trade	74.8	74.8	76.2	0	-1400
Retail Trade	276.1	274.0	272.0	2100	4100
General Merchandise Stores	33.8	32.5	31.5	1300	2300
Food Stores	42.2	41.9	40.8	300	1400
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.6	28.6	28.5	0	100
Eating & Drinking Places	103.5	103.7	103.3	-200	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.4	96.6	96.5	-200	-100
Banking	21.6	21.4	22.1	200	-500
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.7	18.7	19.3	0	-600
SERVICES	323.3	321.7	320.2	1600	3100
Hotels & Other Lodging	25.7	25.7	25.8	0	-100
Personal Services	17.4	17.4	16.5	0	900
Business Services	70.8	70.6	69.8	200	1000
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.6	15.7	15.8	-100	-200
Amusements & Recreation	19.4	17.9	18.9	1500	500
Health Services	81.7	81.4	79.9	300	1800
Hospitals	35.0	34.9	33.7	100	1300
GOVERNMENT	265.6	262.6	262.7	3000	2900
Federal Government	54.3	54.1	52.9	200	1400
State Government	65.4	64.8	63.6	600	1800
Education	45.5	44.8	44.0	700	1500
Local Government	145.9	143.7	146.2	2200	-300
Education	80.5	78.1	80.6	2400	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	NOV 2/ 1987	OCT 3/ 1987	NOV 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	908.9	901.7	902.7	7200	6200
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	56.1	51.2	63.6	4900	-7500
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.7	7.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	852.8	850.5	839.1	2300	13700
Nonagricultural 5/	846.5	841.6	832.8	4900	13700
Agricultural	6.3	8.9	6.3	-2600	0
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	806.9	805.0	804.5	1900	2400
MINING	15.6	15.6	16.5	0	-900
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.9	13.9	14.6	0	-700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	40.1	40.4	41.6	-300	-1500
MANUFACTURING	94.0	93.9	95.9	100	-1900
Durable Goods	50.2	50.3	51.1	-100	-900
Transportation Equipment	16.3	16.2	16.3	100	0
Nondurable Goods	43.8	43.6	44.8	200	-1000
Food & Kindred Products	13.6	13.6	14.5	0	-900
Printing & Publishing	13.2	13.0	13.2	200	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	65.7	65.5	62.2	200	3500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	206.2	204.3	204.8	1900	1400
Wholesale Trade	53.4	53.4	55.1	0	-1700
Retail Trade	152.8	150.9	149.7	1900	3100
Eating & Drinking Places	55.8	55.9	54.2	-100	1600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.4	64.7	65.3	-300	-900
SERVICES	193.6	194.2	193.0	-600	600
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.3	11.3	11.8	0	-500
Health Services	46.9	46.9	46.0	0	900
GOVERNMENT	127.3	126.4	125.2	900	2100
Federal Government	32.5	32.3	31.3	200	1200
State Government	26.7	26.6	26.6	100	100
Local Government	68.1	67.5	67.3	600	800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	NOV 2/ 1987	OCT 3/ 1987	NOV 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	134.0	133.3	130.8	700	3200
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	6.9	5.8	7.3	1100	-400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.4	5.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	127.1	127.5	123.5	-400	3600
Nonagricultural 5/	125.7	125.4	122.0	300	3700
Agricultural	1.4	2.1	1.5	-700	-100
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	106.6	106.8	104.8	-200	1800
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.2	0	100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.8	3.8	4.1	0	-300
MANUFACTURING	28.5	28.5	28.3	0	200
Durable Goods	23.3	23.4	23.1	-100	200
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.1	5.2	100	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.2	2.2	2.3	0	-100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.5	23.5	23.4	0	100
Wholesale Trade	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
Retail Trade	20.8	20.8	20.7	0	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.9	3.9	3.9	0	0
SERVICES	22.2	22.3	21.2	-100	1000
GOVERNMENT	22.2	22.3	21.4	-100	800
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
State Government	10.8	10.8	10.3	0	500
Local Government	8.7	8.8	8.4	-100	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	NOVEMBER 1987 PRE				--	OCTOBER 1987 REV			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6058	5612	446	7.4	--	6090	5720	370	6.1
ARCHULETA	2524	2349	175	6.9	--	2599	2432	167	6.4
BACA	1906	1837	69	3.6	--	2227	2101	126	5.7
BENT	2299	2154	145	6.3	--	2423	2281	142	5.9
CHAFFEE	6226	5536	690	11.1	--	6195	5555	640	10.3
CHEYENNE	933	919	14	1.5	--	1042	1024	18	1.7
CLEAR CREEK	2772	2513	259	9.3	--	2703	2457	246	9.1
CO. SPGS. MSA	181394	167780	13614	7.5	--	179549	166829	12720	7.1
CONEJOS	2176	1885	291	13.4	--	2255	2005	250	11.1
COSTILLA	920	765	155	16.8	--	967	813	154	15.9
CROWLEY	1357	1288	69	5.1	--	1454	1407	47	3.2
CUSTER	870	813	57	6.6	--	923	864	59	6.4
DELTA	8211	7509	702	8.5	--	8403	7761	642	7.6
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1042933	979876	63057	6.0	--	1034939	977971	56968	5.5
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	134062	127124	6938	5.2	--	133295	127490	5805	4.4
-DENVER MSA	908871	852752	56119	6.2	--	901644	850481	51163	5.7
---ADAMS	153544	142276	11268	7.3	--	152358	141897	10461	6.9
---ARAPAHOE	213868	202472	11396	5.3	--	212155	201933	10222	4.8
---DENVER	284124	265184	18940	6.7	--	281814	264478	17336	6.2
---DOUGLAS	19252	18302	950	4.9	--	19087	18253	834	4.4
---JEFFERSON	238083	224518	13565	5.7	--	236230	223920	12310	5.2
DOLORES	843	784	59	7.0	--	862	819	43	5.0
EAGLE	11822	11183	639	5.4	--	11090	10322	768	6.9
ELBERT	3544	3190	354	10.0	--	3631	3326	305	8.4
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	88544	82505	6039	6.8	--	87302	82602	4700	5.4
FREMONT	10946	9816	1130	10.3	--	10858	9821	1037	9.6
GARFIELD	14220	13171	1049	7.4	--	14106	13173	933	6.6
GILPIN	1276	1176	100	7.8	--	1256	1160	96	7.6
GRAND	5785	5504	281	4.9	--	5452	5184	268	4.9
GREELEY MSA	65216	60195	5021	7.7	--	65377	61185	4192	6.4
GUNNISON	5801	5402	399	6.9	--	5862	5482	380	6.5
HINSDALE	380	354	26	6.8	--	388	380	8	2.1
HUERFANO	2322	2098	224	9.6	--	2429	2203	226	9.3
JACKSON	832	804	28	3.4	--	917	882	35	3.8
KIOWA	961	920	41	4.3	--	1110	1049	61	5.5
KIT CARSON	3682	3501	181	4.9	--	4000	3878	122	3.0
LAKE	1578	1212	366	23.2	--	1543	1201	342	22.2
LA PLATA	16182	14997	1185	7.3	--	16052	15038	1014	6.3
LAS ANIMAS	4353	3942	411	9.4	--	4440	4027	413	9.3
LINCOLN	2055	1955	100	4.9	--	2170	2117	53	2.4
LOGAN	8711	8279	432	5.0	--	9126	8667	459	5.0
MESA	37688	34269	3419	9.1	--	37570	34421	3149	8.4
MINERAL	272	246	26	9.6	--	275	255	20	7.3
MOFFAT	5312	4831	481	9.1	--	5239	4851	388	7.4
MONTEZUMA	8545	7674	871	10.2	--	8493	7798	695	8.2
MONTROSE	10737	9796	941	8.8	--	10762	9975	787	7.3
MORGAN	9105	8403	702	7.7	--	9379	8783	596	6.4
OTERO	8292	7622	670	8.1	--	8478	7785	693	8.2
OURAY	1084	984	100	9.2	--	1094	1047	47	4.3
PARK	2851	2594	257	9.0	--	2876	2648	228	7.9
PHILLIPS	2104	2055	49	2.3	--	2391	2297	94	3.9
PITKIN	9471	8850	621	6.6	--	9402	8774	628	6.7
PROWERS	6368	6042	326	5.1	--	6547	6210	337	5.1
PUEBLO MSA	48351	44283	4068	8.4	--	48422	44442	3980	8.2
RIO BLANCO	2771	2604	167	6.0	--	2817	2648	169	6.0
RIO GRANDE	4969	4511	458	9.2	--	5117	4621	496	9.7
ROUTT	7469	6846	623	8.3	--	7404	6745	659	8.9
SAGUACHE	1418	1241	177	12.5	--	1575	1392	183	11.6
SAN JUAN	535	470	65	12.1	--	521	470	51	9.8
SAN MIGUEL	2088	1917	171	8.2	--	2127	1981	146	6.9
SEDGWICK	1344	1258	86	6.4	--	1430	1371	59	4.1
SUMMIT	9032	8641	391	4.3	--	8378	7971	407	4.9
TELLER	4908	4478	430	8.8	--	4843	4441	402	8.3
WASHINGTON	2403	2240	163	6.8	--	2677	2567	110	4.1
YUMA	4607	4403	204	4.4	--	5084	4968	116	2.3
STATE TOTAL	1701356	1588082	113274	6.7	--	1692641	1590197	102444	6.1

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA. ESTIMATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MARKET AND INFORMATION

AVERAGE MONTHLY LABOR FORCE FOR
JAN87-NOV87-- 12-30-87

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6009	5425	584	9.7
ARCHULETA	2549	2330	219	8.6
BACA	2029	1936	93	4.6
BENT	2331	2186	145	6.2
CHAFFEE	6351	5554	797	12.5
CHEYENNE	999	957	42	4.2
CLEAR CREEK	2924	2594	330	11.3
CO. SPGS. MSA	180664	164964	15700	8.7
CONEJOS	2397	1923	474	19.8
COSTILLA	996	774	222	22.3
CROWLEY	1261	1172	89	7.1
CUSTER	900	824	76	8.4
DELTA	8351	7305	1046	12.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1029736	957285	72451	7.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130532	122869	7663	5.9
-DENVER MSA	899204	834416	64788	7.2
---ADAMS	153028	139217	13811	9.0
---ARAPAHOE	210759	198118	12641	6.0
---DENVER	281459	259482	21977	7.8
---DOUGLAS	19066	17909	1157	6.1
---JEFFERSON	234893	219690	15203	6.5
DOLORES	859	790	69	8.0
EAGLE	11541	10776	765	6.6
ELBERT	3643	3249	394	10.8
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	86925	80747	6178	7.1
FREMONT	11214	9745	1469	13.1
GARFIELD	14315	13045	1270	8.9
GILPIN	1292	1163	129	10.0
GRAND	5564	5248	316	5.7
GREELEY MSA	64341	58874	5467	8.5
GUNNISON	5711	5295	416	7.3
HINSDALE	386	357	29	7.5
HUERFANO	2525	2119	406	16.1
JACKSON	877	826	51	5.8
KIOWA	1009	961	48	4.8
KIT CARSON	3809	3622	187	4.9
LAKE	1588	1220	368	23.2
LA PLATA	16538	15063	1475	8.9
LAS ANIMAS	4455	3859	596	13.4
LINCOLN	2109	2011	98	4.6
LOGAN	9179	8466	713	7.8
MESA	38184	33808	4376	11.5
MINERAL	292	246	46	15.8
MOFFAT	5456	4799	657	12.0
MONTEZUMA	8806	7583	1223	13.9
MONTROSE	10826	9606	1220	11.3
MORGAN	9260	8344	916	9.9
OTERO	8649	7657	992	11.5
OURAY	1104	997	107	9.7
PARK	2879	2578	301	10.5
PHILLIPS	2210	2128	82	3.7
PITKIN	9401	8855	546	5.8
PROWERS	6473	6006	467	7.2
PUEBLO MSA	48893	43659	5234	10.7
RIO BLANCO	2845	2605	240	8.4
RIO GRANDE	5265	4466	799	15.2
ROUTT	7753	7003	750	9.7
SAGUACHE	1620	1297	323	19.9
SAN JUAN	575	493	82	14.3
SAN MIGUEL	2174	1942	232	10.7
SEDGWICK	1373	1292	81	5.9
SUMMIT	8865	8420	445	5.0
TELLER	4970	4427	543	10.9
WASHINGTON	2537	2352	185	7.3
YUMA	4705	4514	191	4.1
STATE TOTAL	1690491	1557742	132749	7.9

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1986

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5965	5369	596	10.0
ARCHULETA	2620	2337	283	10.8
BACA	2058	1946	112	5.4
BENT	2309	2187	122	5.3
CHAFFEE	6426	5739	687	10.7
CHEYENNE	1034	970	64	6.2
CLEAR CREEK	3014	2724	290	9.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	178784	165687	13097	7.3
CONEJOS	2457	1939	518	21.1
COSTILLA	1041	791	250	24.0
CROWLEY	1101	992	109	9.9
CUSTER	927	837	90	9.7
DELTA	8490	7248	1242	14.6
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1029598	962095	67503	6.6
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129645	121908	7737	6.0
-DENVER MSA	899953	840187	59766	6.6
---ADAMS	152967	140180	12787	8.4
---ARAPAHOE	211395	199489	11906	5.6
---DENVER	281682	261276	20406	7.2
---DOUGLAS	19091	18033	1058	5.5
---JEFFERSON	234820	221210	13610	5.8
DOLORES	883	811	72	8.2
EAGLE	12467	11620	847	6.8
ELBERT	3617	3304	313	8.7
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	86974	81221	5753	6.6
FREMONT	11297	10044	1253	11.1
GARFIELD	14537	13116	1421	9.8
GILPIN	1287	1170	117	9.1
GRAND	5481	5220	261	4.8
GREELEY MSA	63798	58419	5379	8.4
GUNNISON	5870	5535	335	5.7
HINSDALE	379	363	16	4.2
HUERFANO	2642	2187	455	17.2
JACKSON	885	835	50	5.6
KIOWA	999	969	30	3.0
KIT CARSON	3812	3639	173	4.5
LAKE	1851	1503	348	18.8
LA PLATA	16338	14894	1444	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4560	3854	706	15.5
LINCOLN	2147	2032	115	5.4
LOGAN	9461	8743	718	7.6
MESA	38813	34167	4646	12.0
MINERAL	293	251	42	14.3
MOFFAT	5536	4821	715	12.9
MONTEZUMA	8883	7671	1212	13.6
MONTROSE	10895	9458	1437	13.2
MORGAN	9442	8358	1084	11.5
OTERO	8812	7943	869	9.9
OURAY	1143	996	147	12.9
PARK	2923	2660	263	9.0
PHILLIPS	2258	2154	104	4.6
PITKIN	9649	9086	563	5.8
PROWERS	6558	6037	521	7.9
PUEBLO MSA	49720	43704	6016	12.1
RIO BLANCO	2951	2724	227	7.7
RIO GRANDE	5473	4782	691	12.6
ROUTT	8056	7397	659	8.2
SAGUACHE	1604	1302	302	18.8
SAN JUAN	663	559	104	15.7
SAN MIGUEL	2285	2097	188	8.2
SEDGWICK	1414	1302	112	7.9
SUMMIT	9188	8773	415	4.5
TELLER	4999	4507	492	9.8
WASHINGTON	2575	2378	197	7.7
YUMA	4761	4536	225	4.7
STATE TOTAL	1694000	1568000	126000	7.4

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1986 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1987	OCT 3/ 1987	NOV 1986	NOV 2/ 1987	OCT 3/ 1987	NOV 1986	NOV 2/ 1987	OCT 3/ 1987	NOV 1986
CONSTRUCTION..................	$469.48	$473.20	$427.25	37.8	38.1	34.4	$12.42	$12.42	$12.42
MANUFACTURING.................	$394.88	$398.40	$386.51	40.5	40.0	39.2	$9.75	$9.96	$9.86
Durable Goods..............	$403.62	$409.41	$390.56	42.0	40.9	38.9	$9.61	$10.01	$10.04
Nondurable Goods...........	$382.62	$380.38	$380.16	38.3	38.5	39.6	$9.99	$9.88	$9.60

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1987	OCT 3/ 1987	NOV 1986	NOV 2/ 1987	OCT 3/ 1987	NOV 1986	NOV 2/ 1987	OCT 3/ 1987	NOV 1986
CONSTRUCTION..................	$514.54	$506.73	$443.49	38.6	38.1	33.7	$13.33	$13.30	$13.16
MANUFACTURING.................	$430.67	$436.32	$426.02	40.1	40.4	38.8	$10.74	$10.80	$10.98
Durable Goods..............	$459.54	$468.86	$430.16	41.4	41.9	37.8	$11.10	$11.19	$11.38
Nondurable Goods...........	$403.78	$406.64	$421.22	38.9	39.1	39.7	$10.38	$10.40	$10.61

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	NOV 1987	OCT 1987	NOV 1986	NOV 1987	OCT 1987	NOV 1986
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims............	15,448	13,273	17,496	7,854	6,772	9,193
Continued Claims............	101,221	98,978	132,116	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	80,060	78,337	95,406	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$12,641,289	$12,495,284	$15,441,357	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$105,659,049	$92,863,384	$97,593,688	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,006	15,404	14,752	7,025	7,645	8,244
Nonagricultural Placements..	5,611	6,016	5,716	1,941	1,961	2,604
Agricultural Placements.....	291	663	163	148	236	49

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

October 1987 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	120,744	1692.6	1658.4	471.1	396.0	677.4	756.3	240.1
Unemployment...........	6,845	102.4	91.2	24.9	24.4	55.3	39.2	15.7
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.3	6.2	8.2	5.2	6.5
Employment............	113,998	1590.2	1567.2	446.2	371.6	622.1	717.1	224.4

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 900 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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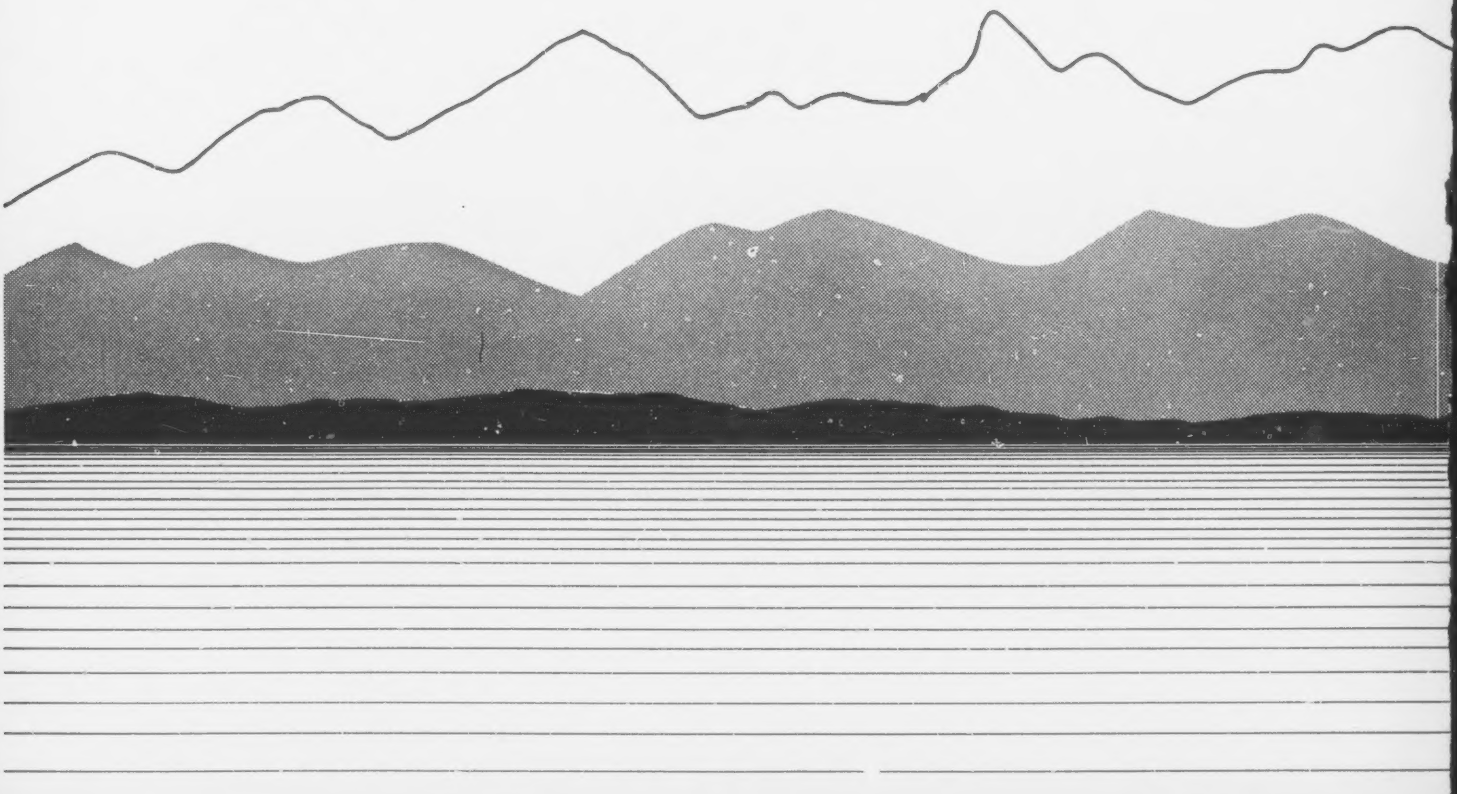

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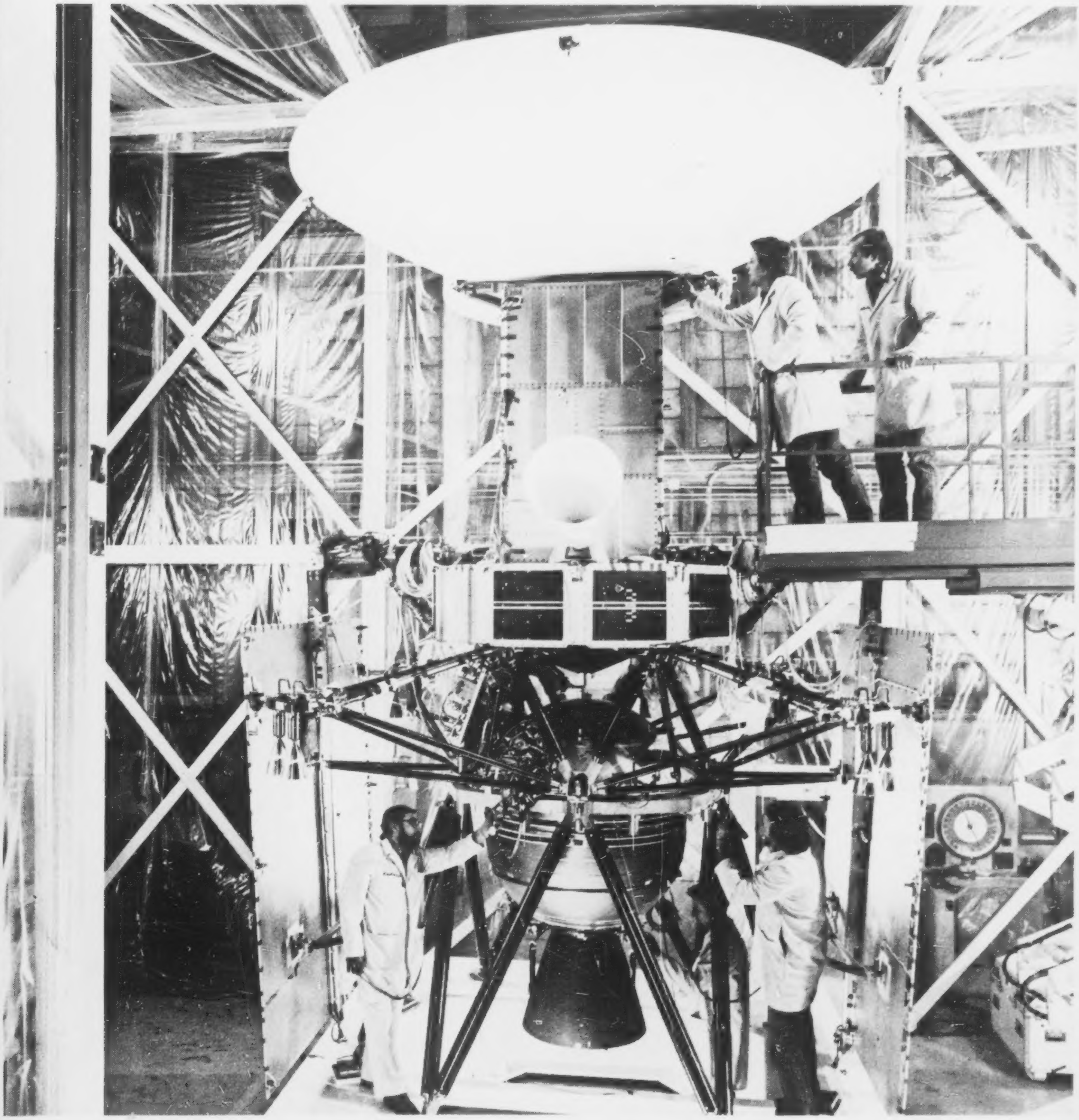

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REVISIONS

Labor force statistics for the period 1986-87 have been revised to reflect the 1987 Current Population Survey results. Industry employment data has been benchmarked to December 1986 employer reports.

ABOUT THE COVER

Company technicians and project engineers of Martin Marietta Space Systems prepare the Magellan spacecraft for testing. The Magellan, which will be launched in April 1989, will use synthetic aperture radar to map the surface of Venus.

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COLORADO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1980-1987 IN THOUSANDS 1/

1980	Employ-ment	Unem-ployment	Labor Force	% Rate	1984	Employ-ment	Unem-ployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	1,393.0	76.4	1,469.4	5.2	JAN	1,591.5	105.1	1,696.6	6.2
FEB	1,401.4	73.7	1,475.1	5.0	FEB	1,598.5	99.0	1,697.5	5.8
MAR	1,403.7	77.8	1,481.5	5.3	MAR	1,602.4	99.3	1,701.7	5.8
APR	1,405.9	85.6	1,491.5	5.7	APR	1,610.8	98.6	1,709.4	5.8
MAY	1,408.5	87.9	1,496.4	5.9	MAY	1,615.3	97.2	1,712.5	5.7
JUN	1,409.0	97.7	1,506.7	6.5	JUN	1,622.0	96.9	1,718.9	5.6
JUL	1,413.1	94.9	1,508.0	6.3	JUL	1,623.2	94.4	1,717.6	5.5
AUG	1,414.4	92.1	1,506.5	6.1	AUG	1,622.6	92.7	1,715.3	5.4
SEP	1,412.8	94.8	1,507.6	6.3	SEP	1,623.4	91.2	1,714.6	5.3
OCT	1,427.5	93.6	1,521.1	6.2	OCT	1,625.7	98.5	1,724.2	5.7
NOV	1,424.8	93.5	1,518.3	6.2	NOV	1,633.2	94.6	1,727.8	5.5
DEC	1,429.3	91.1	1,520.4	6.0	DEC	1,633.1	95.5	1,728.6	5.5
1981					1985				
JAN	1,431.3	86.2	1,517.5	5.7	JAN	1,626.4	97.3	1,723.7	5.6
FEB	1,432.9	86.4	1,519.3	5.7	FEB	1,619.7	98.7	1,718.4	5.7
MAR	1,433.6	84.3	1,517.9	5.6	MAR	1,623.6	97.3	1,720.9	5.7
APR	1,438.3	79.8	1,518.1	5.3	APR	1,626.3	95.8	1,722.1	5.6
MAY	1,445.3	83.2	1,528.5	5.4	MAY	1,624.2	96.4	1,720.6	5.6
JUN	1,452.0	86.1	1,538.1	5.6	JUN	1,620.4	97.9	1,718.3	5.7
JUL	1,459.3	79.8	1,539.1	5.2	JUL	1,617.4	98.6	1,716.0	5.7
AUG	1,464.5	81.7	1,546.2	5.3	AUG	1,625.4	101.9	1,727.3	5.9
SEP	1,467.8	83.4	1,551.2	5.4	SEP	1,617.1	101.6	1,718.7	5.9
OCT	1,470.8	87.2	1,558.0	5.6	OCT	1,611.8	101.8	1,713.6	5.9
NOV	1,469.8	90.1	1,559.9	5.8	NOV	1,603.6	112.8	1,716.4	6.6
DEC	1,468.7	92.7	1,561.4	5.9	DEC	1,599.6	113.7	1,713.3	6.6
1982					1986				
JAN	1,460.8	101.6	1,562.4	6.5	JAN	1,609.5	114.7	1,724.2	6.7
FEB	1,461.7	105.1	1,566.8	6.7	FEB	1,598.1	118.8	1,716.9	6.9
MAR	1,468.5	107.6	1,576.1	6.8	MAR	1,591.7	118.9	1,710.6	7.0
APR	1,467.9	111.4	1,579.3	7.1	APR	1,590.3	122.7	1,713.0	7.2
MAY	1,461.0	119.7	1,580.7	7.6	MAY	1,579.7	124.0	1,703.7	7.3
JUN	1,461.1	125.0	1,586.1	7.9	JUN	1,565.2	123.5	1,688.7	7.3
JUL	1,455.9	132.0	1,587.9	8.3	JUL	1,549.5	126.9	1,676.4	7.6
AUG	1,454.2	135.4	1,589.6	8.5	AUG	1,558.8	127.8	1,686.6	7.6
SEP	1,461.5	137.7	1,599.2	8.6	SEP	1,543.2	133.5	1,676.7	8.0
OCT	1,466.3	138.1	1,604.4	8.6	OCT	1,550.3	134.0	1,684.3	8.0
NOV	1,474.8	137.0	1,611.8	8.5	NOV	1,548.7	134.0	1,682.7	8.0
DEC	1,486.4	134.0	1,620.4	8.3	DEC	1,558.0	137.3	1,695.3	8.1
1983					1987				
JAN	1,505.9	122.6	1,628.5	7.5	JAN	1,588.4	136.0	1,724.4	7.9
FEB	1,516.2	123.2	1,639.4	7.5	FEB	1,584.5	136.5	1,721.0	7.9
MAR	1,528.4	122.5	1,650.9	7.4	MAR	1,577.6	141.2	1,718.8	8.2
APR	1,537.0	120.8	1,657.8	7.3	APR	1,573.2	134.8	1,708.0	7.9
MAY	1,550.2	114.0	1,664.2	6.9	MAY	1,586.5	135.1	1,721.6	7.8
JUN	1,557.0	109.8	1,666.8	6.6	JUN	1,565.3	131.0	1,696.3	7.7
JUL	1,571.2	107.3	1,678.5	6.4	JUL	1,544.0	123.8	1,667.8	7.4
AUG	1,581.3	107.7	1,689.0	6.4	AUG	1,549.1	124.2	1,673.3	7.4
SEP	1,585.2	102.9	1,688.1	6.1	SEP	1,542.3	122.0	1,664.3	7.3
OCT	1,584.4	99.9	1,684.3	5.9	OCT	1,565.4	119.4	1,684.8	7.1
NOV	1,587.4	97.7	1,685.1	5.8	NOV	1,563.7	126.5	1,690.2	7.5
DEC	1,588.0	99.7	1,687.7	5.9	DEC	1,566.1	125.2	1,691.3	7.4

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DENVER MSA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1983-1987 IN THOUSANDS [1]

1983	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	803.6	52.1	855.7	6.1
FEB	811.7	52.5	864.2	6.1
MAR	818.1	52.4	870.5	6.0
APR	821.5	52.3	873.8	6.0
MAY	829.6	50.1	879.7	5.7
JUN	829.6	49.0	878.6	5.6
JUL	833.7	47.7	881.4	5.4
AUG	836.1	48.6	884.7	5.5
SEP	840.0	46.5	886.5	5.2
OCT	841.3	45.1	886.4	5.1
NOV	843.5	44.1	887.6	5.0
DEC	845.2	44.4	889.6	5.0

1984	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	848.2	46.1	894.3	5.2
FEB	852.4	43.0	895.4	4.8
MAR	855.0	43.8	898.8	4.9
APR	861.3	42.8	904.1	4.7
MAY	861.7	42.9	904.6	4.7
JUN	865.5	43.3	908.8	4.8
JUL	866.2	42.6	908.8	4.7
AUG	864.9	42.2	907.1	4.7
SEP	866.0	42.1	908.1	4.6
OCT	868.7	44.1	912.8	4.8
NOV	872.9	42.0	914.9	4.6
DEC	874.6	42.6	917.2	4.6

1985	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	874.8	43.2	918.0	4.7
FEB	874.4	43.5	917.9	4.7
MAR	875.4	42.0	917.4	4.6
APR	874.8	41.9	916.7	4.6
MAY	874.7	43.1	917.8	4.7
JUN	870.8	43.6	914.4	4.8
JUL	867.1	44.7	911.8	4.9
AUG	871.2	45.7	916.9	5.0
SEP	867.8	47.1	914.9	5.1
OCT	865.5	45.8	911.3	5.0
NOV	860.8	50.3	911.1	5.5
DEC	858.7	52.6	911.3	5.8

1986	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	822.9	61.4	884.3	6.9
FEB	817.8	61.3	879.1	7.0
MAR	826.9	59.6	886.5	6.7
APR	846.5	56.1	902.6	6.2
MAY	842.5	57.5	900.0	6.4
JUN	868.2	58.9	927.1	6.3
JUL	843.8	56.8	900.6	6.3
AUG	847.9	53.4	901.3	5.9
SEP	842.0	56.7	898.7	6.3
OCT	843.0	61.6	904.6	6.8
NOV	832.4	63.6	896.0	7.1
DEC	828.2	66.4	894.6	7.4

1987	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	838.6	64.6	903.2	7.2
FEB	836.8	66.2	903.0	7.3
MAR	831.2	68.1	899.3	7.6
APR	830.9	65.4	896.3	7.3
MAY	832.8	66.0	898.8	7.3
JUN	821.1	63.8	884.9	7.2
JUL	815.8	61.1	876.9	7.0
AUG	818.2	60.9	879.1	6.9
SEP	818.3	60.6	878.9	6.9
OCT	826.4	58.0	884.4	6.6
NOV	827.7	62.2	889.9	7.0
DEC	830.9	61.2	892.1	6.9

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BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1983-1987 IN THOUSANDS 1/

1983	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	112.64	6.48	119.12	5.4
FEB	114.47	6.42	120.89	5.3
MAR	115.29	6.51	121.80	5.3
APR	116.84	6.59	123.43	5.3
MAY	117.93	6.57	124.50	5.3
JUN	119.33	6.33	125.66	5.0
JUL	120.65	6.23	126.88	4.9
AUG	121.68	6.08	127.76	4.8
SEP	123.08	5.66	128.74	4.4
OCT	123.53	5.41	128.94	4.2
NOV	124.60	5.10	129.70	3.9
DEC	125.65	5.13	130.78	3.9

1984	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	127.08	5.78	132.86	4.4
FEB	128.71	5.01	133.72	3.7
MAR	129.03	5.26	134.29	3.9
APR	129.70	5.24	134.94	3.9
MAY	130.26	5.24	135.50	3.9
JUN	131.87	5.56	137.43	4.0
JUL	130.68	5.45	136.13	4.0
AUG	130.02	5.32	135.34	3.9
SEP	130.64	5.15	135.79	3.8
OCT	128.71	6.91	135.62	5.1
NOV	129.43	6.42	135.85	4.7
DEC	128.47	6.34	134.81	4.7

1985	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	127.95	6.44	134.39	4.8
FEB	125.93	6.56	132.49	5.0
MAR	126.42	6.43	132.85	4.8
APR	126.11	6.40	132.51	4.8
MAY	125.62	6.57	132.19	5.0
JUN	124.83	6.59	131.42	5.0
JUL	124.22	6.45	130.67	4.9
AUG	124.37	6.74	131.11	5.1
SEP	123.42	6.89	130.31	5.3
OCT	123.75	6.63	130.38	5.1
NOV	123.42	7.38	130.80	5.6
DEC	123.40	7.33	130.73	5.6

1986	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	122.92	7.35	130.27	5.6
FEB	122.46	7.64	130.10	5.9
MAR	122.88	7.49	130.37	5.7
APR	122.07	7.73	129.80	6.0
MAY	121.66	7.75	129.41	6.0
JUN	121.14	7.69	128.83	6.0
JUL	119.73	8.27	128.00	6.5
AUG	120.47	7.87	128.34	6.1
SEP	119.29	8.05	127.34	6.3
OCT	120.71	7.94	128.65	6.2
NOV	121.39	7.41	128.80	5.8
DEC	122.52	7.87	130.39	6.0

1987	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	123.27	7.91	131.18	6.0
FEB	122.68	7.80	130.48	6.0
MAR	123.40	8.24	131.64	6.3
APR	122.76	7.56	130.32	5.8
MAY	123.07	7.59	130.66	5.8
JUN	122.15	7.68	129.83	5.9
JUL	121.36	7.42	128.78	5.8
AUG	121.22	7.34	128.56	5.7
SEP	121.23	7.02	128.25	5.5
OCT	123.15	6.63	129.78	5.1
NOV	124.55	7.36	131.91	5.6
DEC	125.27	7.44	132.71	5.6

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STATE OF COLORADO

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1987-JAN	1,694,604	1,547,054	1,521,454	25,600	147,550	8.7%
FEB	1,699,775	1,549,632	1,518,432	31,200	150,143	8.8
MAR	1,708,109	1,557,087	1,519,787	37,300	151,022	8.8
APR	1,702,243	1,562,181	1,523,881	38,300	140,062	8.2
MAY	1,721,726	1,584,912	1,521,112	63,800	136,814	7.9
JUN	1,726,045	1,595,017	1,529,717	65,300	131,028	7.6
JUL	1,683,589	1,564,089	1,517,489	46,600	119,500	7.1
AUG	1,683,351	1,569,194	1,522,294	46,900	114,157	6.8
SEP	1,671,129	1,560,857	1,521,857	39,000	110,272	6.6
OCT	1,693,469	1,581,013	1,537,013	44,000	112,456	6.6
NOV	1,687,683	1,565,251	1,533,351	31,900	122,432	7.3
DEC	1,692,277	1,567,711	1,539,511	28,200	124,566	7.4
AVG	1,697,000	1,567,000	1,525,492	41,508	130,000	7.7
1986-JAN	1,692,138	1,567,714	1,535,114	32,600	124,424	7.4
FEB	1,691,889	1,562,959	1,526,459	36,500	128,930	7.6
MAR	1,698,184	1,571,057	1,531,857	39,200	127,127	7.5
APR	1,706,583	1,579,125	1,532,825	46,300	127,458	7.5
MAY	1,703,697	1,578,133	1,527,633	50,500	125,564	7.4
JUN	1,718,401	1,594,896	1,546,296	48,600	123,505	7.2
JUL	1,692,184	1,569,681	1,528,381	41,300	122,503	7.2
AUG	1,696,524	1,579,105	1,534,305	44,800	117,419	6.9
SEP	1,682,425	1,561,721	1,526,821	34,900	120,704	7.2
OCT	1,692,028	1,565,845	1,532,445	33,400	126,183	7.5
NOV	1,681,801	1,550,216	1,525,816	24,400	131,585	7.8
DEC	1,696,146	1,559,548	1,532,348	27,200	136,598	8.1
AVG	1,696,000	1,570,000	1,531,692	38,308	126,000	7.4

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Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers, agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes. Beginning in 1986 agricultural estimates are based on monthly CPS and benchmarked to the Agricultural Labor Survey (ALS).

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STATE OF COLORADO

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	1,689,349	1,583,889	1,561,089	22,800	105,460	6.2%
FEB	1,691,622	1,583,562	1,556,862	26,700	108,060	6.4
MAR	1,706,389	1,602,682	1,571,982	30,700	103,707	6.1
APR	1,715,173	1,615,857	1,579,357	36,500	99,316	5.8
MAY	1,721,671	1,623,833	1,578,533	45,300	97,838	5.7
JUN	1,749,026	1,650,890	1,595,590	55,300	98,136	5.6
JUL	1,734,041	1,638,683	1,579,583	59,100	95,358	5.5
AUG	1,740,455	1,646,415	1,590,815	55,600	94,040	5.4
SEP	1,729,843	1,637,833	1,582,233	55,600	92,010	5.3
OCT	1,723,813	1,627,778	1,576,078	51,700	96,035	5.6
NOV	1,713,693	1,604,771	1,568,571	36,200	108,922	6.4
DEC	1,712,927	1,599,808	1,569,808	30,000	113,119	6.6
AVG	1,719,000	1,618,000	1,575,900	42,100	101,000	5.9
1984-JAN	1,663,240	1,549,526	1,526,426	23,100	113,114	6.8
FEB	1,670,328	1,562,653	1,535,653	27,000	107,675	6.4
MAR	1,687,019	1,581,822	1,550,722	31,100	105,197	6.2
APR	1,702,059	1,600,302	1,563,302	37,000	101,757	6.0
MAY	1,714,307	1,615,556	1,569,656	45,900	98,751	5.8
JUN	1,750,340	1,652,881	1,596,881	56,000	97,459	5.6
JUL	1,737,407	1,645,726	1,585,826	59,900	91,681	5.3
AUG	1,729,612	1,643,597	1,587,297	56,300	86,015	5.0
SEP	1,727,837	1,645,168	1,588,868	56,300	82,669	4.8
OCT	1,734,658	1,641,521	1,589,121	52,400	93,137	5.4
NOV	1,724,358	1,633,230	1,596,630	36,600	91,128	5.3
DEC	1,726,833	1,632,017	1,601,617	30,400	94,816	5.5
AVG	1,714,000	1,617,000	1,574,300	42,700	97,000	5.6
1983-JAN	1,597,850	1,465,682	1,442,282	23,400	132,168	8.3
FEB	1,615,365	1,482,327	1,454,927	27,400	133,038	8.2
MAR	1,637,481	1,508,761	1,477,261	31,500	128,720	7.9
APR	1,650,682	1,526,561	1,489,061	37,500	124,121	7.5
MAY	1,667,066	1,550,893	1,504,393	46,500	116,173	7.0
JUN	1,698,019	1,586,920	1,530,220	56,700	111,099	6.5
JUL	1,699,107	1,594,171	1,533,471	60,700	104,936	6.2
AUG	1,701,581	1,601,369	1,544,369	57,000	100,212	5.9
SEP	1,701,115	1,607,275	1,550,275	57,000	93,840	5.5
OCT	1,694,464	1,599,683	1,546,683	53,000	94,781	5.6
NOV.	1,680,665	1,586,478	1,549,378	37,100	94,187	5.6
DEC	1,684,602	1,585,879	1,555,079	30,800	98,723	5.9
AVG	1,669,000	1,558,000	1,514,800	43,200	111,000	6.6

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1982-JAN	1,530,769	1,421,727	1,402,027	19,700	109,042	7.1%
FEB	1,541,800	1,429,395	1,406,395	23,000	112,405	7.3
MAR	1,561,688	1,449,651	1,423,151	26,500	112,037	7.2
APR	1,571,122	1,457,213	1,425,813	31,400	113,909	7.3
MAY	1,584,103	1,461,821	1,422,821	39,000	122,282	7.7
JUN	1,616,276	1,488,914	1,441,314	47,600	127,362	7.9
JUL	1,608,350	1,478,212	1,427,312	50,900	130,138	8.1
AUG	1,598,939	1,472,580	1,424,780	47,800	126,359	7.9
SEP	1,608,581	1,482,193	1,434,393	47,800	126,388	7.9
OCT	1,612,891	1,481,261	1,436,761	44,500	131,630	8.2
NOV	1,605,668	1,473,327	1,442,227	31,100	132,341	8.2
DEC	1,615,815	1,483,708	1,457,808	25,900	132,107	8.2
AVG	1,588,000	1,465,000	1,428,700	36,300	123,000	7.7
1981-JAN	1,484,679	1.392,659	1,372,759	19,900	92,020	6.2
FEB	1,493,252	1,401,551	1,378,251	23,300	91,701	6.1
MAR	1,502,536	1,415,392	1,388,692	26,700	87,144	5.8
APR	1,508,375	1,427,217	1,395,417	31,800	81,158	5.4
MAY	1,530,948	1,445,838	1,406,338	39,500	85,110	5.6
JUN	1,567,614	1,479,381	1,431,181	48,200	88,233	5.6
JUL	1,561,582	1,482,235	1,430,735	51,500	79,347	5.1
AUG	1,558,879	1,482,604	1,434,104	48,500	76,275	4.9
SEP	1,565,658	1,488,590	1,440,090	48,500	77,068	4.9
OCT	1,570,287	1,486,837	1,441,737	45,100	83,450	5.3
NOV	1,555,304	1,467,912	1,436,312	31,600	87,392	5.6
DEC	1,556,886	1,465,785	1,439,585	26,200	91,101	5.9
AVG	1,538,000	1,453,000	1,416,300	36,700	85,000	5.5
1980-JAN	1,436,471	1,355,219	1,335,019	20,200	81,252	5.7
FEB	1,449,038	1,371,068	1,347,468	23,600	77,970	5.4
MAR	1,465,862	1,385,829	1,358,729	27,100	80,033	5.5
APR	1,481,580	1,394,633	1,362,333	32,300	86,947	5.9
MAY	1,498,739	1,408,717	1,368,717	40,000	90,022	6.0
JUN	1,535,833	1,435,187	1,386,387	48,800	100,646	6.6
JUL	1,530,241	1,435,545	1,383,345	52,200	94,696	6.2
AUG	1,517,719	1,431,661	1,382,561	49,100	86,058	5.7
SEP	1,520,807	1,432,676	1,383,576	49,100	88,131	5.8
OCT	1,534,071	1,444,053	1,398,353	45,700	90,018	5.9
NOV	1,513,902	1,422,937	1,391,037	31,900	90,965	6.0
DEC	1,515,736	1,426,476	1,399,976	26,500	89,260	5.9
AVG	1,500,000	1,412,000	1,374,800	37,200	88,000	5.9

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1987-JAN	890,879	820,158	815,658	4,500	70,721	7.9%
FEB	890,905	819,180	813,680	5,500	71,725	8.1
MAR	892,095	820,429	813,829	6,600	71,666	8.0
APR	891,207	825,060	818,260	6,800	66,147	7.4
MAY	900,088	834,443	823,143	11,300	65,645	7.3
JUN	900,122	835,847	824,247	11,600	64,275	7.1
JUL	883,218	823,917	815,617	8,300	59,301	6.7
AUG	884,161	827,158	818,858	8,300	57,003	6.4
SEP	882,235	826,508	819,608	6,900	55,727	6.3
OCT	889,116	833,020	825,220	7,800	56,096	6.3
NOV	891,457	831,038	825,338	5,700	60,419	6.8
DEC	892,560	831,738	826,738	5,000	60,822	6.8
AVG	890,671	827,375	820,016	7,358	63,296	7.1
1986-JAN	897,486	841,380	835,580	5,800	56,106	6.3
FEB	891,969	835,377	828,877	6,500	56,592	6.3
MAR	894,512	837,835	830,935	6,900	56,677	6.3
APR	897,380	840,624	832,424	8,200	56,756	6.3
MAY	901,336	844,212	835,312	8,900	57,124	6.3
JUN	911,287	852,818	844,218	8,600	58,469	6.4
JUL	893,988	835,488	828,188	7,300	58,500	6.5
AUG	895,725	838,672	830,772	7,900	57,053	6.4
SEP	895,404	833,711	827,511	6,200	61,693	6.9
OCT	899,935	836,263	830,363	5,900	63,672	7.1
NOV	894,530	829,056	824,756	4,300	65,474	7.3
DEC	894,247	827,406	822,606	4,800	66,841	7.5
AVG	897,317	837,737	830,937	6,800	59,580	6.6

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1985-JAN	902,919	855,657	851,657	4,000	47,262	5.2%
FEB	902,777	855,689	850,989	4,700	47,088	5.2
MAR	908,374	864,140	858,740	5,400	44,234	4.9
APR	910,753	868,471	861,971	6,500	42,282	4.6
MAY	919,563	876,619	868,619	8,000	42,944	4.7
JUN	930,004	886,076	876,276	9,800	43,928	4.7
JUL	918,956	875,573	865,073	10,500	43,383	4.7
AUG	923,484	880,654	870,754	9,900	42,830	4.6
SEP	919,597	876,249	866,349	9,900	43,348	4.7
OCT	916,387	872,051	862,851	9,200	44,336	4.8
NOV	913,305	864,381	857,981	6,400	48,924	5.4
DEC	912,099	859,885	854,585	5,300	52,214	5.7
AVG	914,852	869,620	862,120	7,500	45,231	4.9
1984-JAN	880,255	829,706	825,606	4,100	50,549	5.7
FEB	880,797	834,243	829,443	4,800	46,554	5.3
MAR	890,045	843,925	838,425	5,500	46,120	5.2
APR	898,436	855,127	848,527	6,600	43,309	4.8
MAY	906,310	863,603	855,503	8,100	42,707	4.7
JUN	924,322	880,683	870,783	9,900	43,639	4.7
JUL	916,163	874,730	864,130	10,600	41,433	4.5
AUG	913,864	874,319	864,319	10,000	39,545	4.3
SEP	913,059	874,400	864,400	10,000	38,659	4.2
OCT	917,931	875,250	865,950	9,300	42,681	4.6
NOV	917,387	876,554	870,054	6,500	40,833	4.5
DEC	918,123	875,788	870,388	5,400	42,335	4.6
AVG	906,391	863,194	855,594	7,600	43,197	4.8
1983-JAN	843,152	786,010	781,910	4,100	57,142	6.8
FEB	851,336	794,438	789,538	4,900	56,898	6.7
MAR	862,519	807,450	801,850	5,600	55,069	6.4
APR	868,539	815,635	809,035	6,600	52,904	6.1
MAY	881,219	831,377	823,177	8,200	49,842	5.7
JUN	893,498	844,197	834,197	10,000	49,301	5.5
JUL	888,135	841,795	830,995	10,800	46,340	5.2
AUG	890,708	845,180	835,080	10,100	45,528	5.1
SEP	890,833	848,125	838,025	10,100	42,708	4.8
OCT	891,241	847,691	838,291	9,400	43,550	4.9
NOV	889,897	846,984	840,384	6,600	42,913	4.8
DEC	890,511	846,405	840,905	5,500	44,106	5.0
AVG	878,465	829,607	821,907	7,700	48,858	5.6

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1987-JAN	129,121	120,431	119,431	1,000	8,690	6.7%
FEB	129,396	120,835	119,535	1,300	8,561	6.6
MAR	129,962	121,429	119,929	1,500	8,533	6.6
APR	129,503	121,779	120,179	1,600	7,724	6.0
MAY	130,811	123,314	120,714	2,600	7,497	5.7
JUN	131,033	123,350	120,650	2,700	7,683	5.9
JUL	128,757	121,727	119,827	1,900	7,030	5.5
AUG	128,700	121,947	120,047	1,900	6,753	5.2
SEP	129,977	123,656	122,056	1,600	6,322	4.9
OCT	131,861	125,494	123,694	1,800	6,367	4.8
NOV	132,931	125,424	124,124	1,300	7,507	5.6
DEC	132,401	124,891	123,791	1,100	7,510	5.7
AVG	130,371	122,856	121,156	1,700	7,515	5.8
1986-JAN	128,156	120,089	118,789	1,300	8,067	6.3
FEB	129,008	120,624	119,124	1,500	8,384	6.5
MAR	128,661	120,910	119,310	1,600	7,751	6.0
APR	128,985	121,090	119,190	1,900	7,895	6.1
MAY	129,564	121,907	119,807	2,100	7,657	5.9
JUN	129,925	122,235	120,235	2,000	7,690	5.9
JUL	127,929	120,085	118,385	1,700	7,844	6.1
AUG	128,426	121,188	119,388	1,800	7,238	5.6
SEP	128,933	121,678	120,278	1,400	7,255	5.6
OCT	130,628	123,001	121,601	1,400	7,627	5.8
NOV	129,791	122,236	121,236	1,000	7,555	5.8
DEC	130,097	122,157	121,057	1,100	7,940	6.1
AVG	129,175	121,433	119,833	1,600	7,742	6.0

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	132,057	124,989	124,089	900	7,068	5.4%
FEB	131,200	124,004	122,904	1,100	7,196	5.5
MAR	131,061	124,410	123,110	1,300	6,651	5.1
APR	131,630	125,092	123,592	1,500	6,538	5.0
MAY	132,380	125,888	124,088	1,800	6,492	4.9
JUN	132,541	125,955	123,655	2,300	6,586	5.0
JUL	130,650	124,531	122,131	2,400	6,119	4.7
AUG	131,352	125,150	122,850	2,300	6,202	4.7
SEP	132,040	125,827	123,527	2,300	6,213	4.7
OCT	132,451	126,086	123,986	2,100	6,365	4.8
NOV	131,775	124,243	122,743	1,500	7,532	5.7
DEC	130,468	123,064	121,864	1,200	7,404	5.7
AVG	131,634	124,937	123,207	1,730	6,697	5.1
1984-JAN	130,487	124,138	123,238	900	6,349	4.9
FEB	132,233	126,741	125,641	1,100	5,492	4.2
MAR	132,412	126,977	125,677	1,300	5,435	4.1
APR	133,996	128,645	127,145	1,500	5,351	4.0
MAY	135,724	130,543	128,643	1,900	5,181	3.8
JUN	138,621	133,057	130,757	2,300	5,564	4.0
JUL	136,188	131,014	128,614	2,400	5,174	3.8
AUG	135,732	130,841	128,541	2,300	4,891	3.6
SEP	137,843	133,201	130,901	2,300	4,642	3.4
OCT	137,788	131,149	129,049	2,100	6,639	4.8
NOV	136,836	130,287	128,787	1,500	6,549	4.8
DEC	134,510	128,107	126,907	1,200	6,403	4.8
AVG	135,197	129,558	127,858	1,700	5,639	4.2
1983-JAN	117,150	110,028	109,028	1,000	7,122	6.1
FEB	119,764	112,720	111,620	1,100	7,044	5.9
MAR	120,198	113,461	112,161	1,300	6,737	5.6
APR	122,626	115,901	114,401	1,500	6,725	5.5
MAY	124,678	118,193	116,293	1,900	6,485	5.2
JUN	126,737	120,407	118,107	2,300	6,330	5.0
JUL	126,867	120,956	118,456	2,500	5,911	4.7
AUG	128,033	122,448	120,148	2,300	5,585	4.4
SEP	130,586	125,489	123,189	2,300	5,097	3.9
OCT	131,075	125,874	123,674	2,200	5,201	4.0
NOV	130,631	125,434	123,934	1,500	5,197	4.0
DEC	130,481	125,303	124,003	1,300	5,178	4.0
AVG	125,736	119,685	117,885	1,800	6,051	4.8

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DENVER - BOULDER LMA*

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1982-JAN	916,048	860,634	857,134	3,500	55,414	6.0%
FEB	922,209	865,561	861,461	4,100	56,648	6.1
MAR	930,929	874,764	870,064	4,700	56,165	6.0
APR	935,108	878,327	872,827	5,500	56,781	6.1
MAY	946,461	884,419	877,519	6,900	62,042	5.6
JUN	956,247	891,358	882,958	8,400	64,889	6.8
JUL	945,831	880,492	871,492	9,000	65,339	6.9
AUG	943,045	877,761	869,361	8,400	65,284	6.9
SEP	952,647	886,967	878,567	8,400	65,680	6.9
OCT	960,514	892,234	884,334	7,900	68,280	7.1
NOV	963,167	895,515	890,015	5,500	67,652	7.0
DEC	968,256	902,167	897,567	4,600	66,089	6.8
AVG	945,039	882,517	876,109	6,408	62,522	6.6
1981-JAN	887,856	840,070	836,570	3,500	47,786	5.4
FEB	892,735	845,211	841,111	4,100	47,524	5.3
MAR	894,802	850,173	845,473	4,700	44,629	5.0
APR	898,966	857,819	852,219	5,600	41,147	4.6
MAY	916,599	871,232	864,232	7,000	45,367	4.9
JUN	929,860	882,427	873,927	8,500	47,433	5.1
JUL	922,260	879,883	870,783	9,100	42,377	4.6
AUG	920,172	878,737	870,137	8,600	41,435	4.5
SEP	925,632	883,873	875,273	8,600	41,759	4.5
OCT	929,889	886,313	878,313	8,000	43,576	4.7
NOV	931,429	885,334	879,734	5,600	46,095	4.9
DEC	934,182	886,392	881,792	4,600	47,790	5.1
AVG	915,365	870,622	864,130	6,492	44,743	4.9
1980-JAN	857,419	814,827	811,227	3,600	42,592	5.0
FEB	863,219	822,900	818,700	4,200	40,319	4.7
MAR	871,269	830,400	825,600	4,800	40,869	4.7
APR	880,171	835,238	829,538	5,700	44,933	5.1
MAY	891,183	844,633	837,533	7,100	46,550	5.2
JUN	905,343	853,894	845,294	8,600	51,449	5.7
JUL	899,270	850,441	841,241	9,200	48,829	5.4
AUG	894,506	848,907	840,207	8,700	45,599	5.1
SEP	896,539	848,921	840,221	8,700	47,618	5.3
OCT	903,640	856,017	847,917	8,100	47,623	5.3
NOV	901,335	852,648	847,048	5,600	48,687	5.4
DEC	903,439	856,367	851,667	4,700	47,072	5.2
AVG	888,945	842,933	836,350	6,583	46,012	5.2

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1987
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1987		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1393.6	1395.9	1398.4	1400.3	1400.1	1405.4	1389.9	1392.9	1400.6	1402.3	1407.4	1415.6	1400.2
Mining	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.2	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.3
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.4
Contract Construction	67.0	66.2	66.5	68.1	69.5	71.2	71.6	71.8	70.0	69.4	67.4	63.7	68.5
General Building Contractors	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.1	15.7	15.6	15.1	14.5	16.0
Heavy Construction Contractors	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.1	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.4	10.9	10.7	10.1	8.9	10.2
Special Trade Contractors	41.5	40.8	41.4	41.9	42.3	43.7	44.0	44.3	43.4	43.1	42.2	40.3	42.4
Manufacturing	183.1	182.4	182.2	182.5	183.2	184.7	185.3	185.4	184.7	185.2	186.0	186.1	184.2
Durable Goods	116.4	116.1	116.3	116.4	117.0	118.0	118.2	118.3	117.9	117.8	118.2	118.4	117.4
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	12.2	17.3	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.7
Machinery, except Electrical	24.6	24.7	24.9	24.5	25.1	25.6	25.8	25.9	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.3	25.5
Electric & Electronic Equipment	23.3	23.0	22.8	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.8	22.9
Transportation Equipment	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.9	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.9	17.7	17.7
Nondurable Goods	66.7	66.3	65.9	66.1	66.2	66.7	67.1	67.1	66.8	67.4	67.8	67.7	66.8
Food & Kindred Products	24.8	24.5	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.7	25.1	25.1	24.7	24.9	25.1	25.2	24.7
Printing & Publishing	22.2	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.7	22.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	84.0	84.3	83.7	83.7	83.2	83.2	83.6	83.7	84.0	84.5	84.6	85.0	84.0
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	46.4	46.6	46.4	45.9	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.4	45.5	45.5	45.2	45.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	350.1	347.6	347.2	346.3	348.6	351.1	349.0	352.4	350.9	348.4	351.0	359.2	350.2
Wholesale Trade	76.7	76.5	76.3	76.1	75.9	76.2	76.4	76.2	76.1	76.1	76.1	76.0	76.2
Retail Trade	273.4	271.1	270.9	270.2	272.7	274.9	272.6	276.2	274.8	272.3	274.9	283.2	273.9
General Merchandise Stores	31.4	30.2	29.9	30.1	30.8	31.0	31.1	31.2	31.7	32.7	35.0	36.5	31.8
Food Stores	40.4	40.3	40.7	40.9	43.5	41.7	41.8	43.4	42.2	41.9	42.2	42.6	41.8
Automotvie Dealers & Svc. Station	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.8	27.9	28.3	28.4	28.0	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.9
Eating & Drinking Places	103.1	103.2	103.6	103.0	102.2	105.5	102.7	104.3	104.1	100.7	100.5	103.8	103.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	99.5	98.8	98.9	99.2	98.8	99.2	99.1	99.4	98.7	97.9	97.5	98.2	98.8
Banking	21.8	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.3
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.7	19.1
Services	330.5	331.5	333.1	333.3	329.0	334.5	336.0	336.2	330.0	326.5	328.7	332.1	331.8
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.4	28.3	28.7	28.3	26.8	28.9	29.4	30.0	27.6	26.1	26.4	27.8	28.1
Personal Services	16.4	16.6	16.7	17.5	16.5	16.5	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.4
Business Services	72.7	72.5	72.7	72.8	73.1	73.7	74.0	73.9	73.8	73.8	73.6	73.6	73.4
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	15.9	16.0
Amusements & Recreation	22.9	22.6	23.1	22.4	19.1	21.2	22.2	22.0	20.1	17.3	20.0	22.6	21.3
Health Services	82.6	82.7	82.7	82.9	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.7	83.7	84.0	84.2	84.2	83.4
Hospitals	34.9	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	35.8	36.0	36.0	35.9	35.5
Government	257.7	263.6	265.3	266.0	266.5	260.1	243.6	242.8	261.3	269.5	271.2	270.2	261.5
Federal Government	53.3	53.5	53.7	53.7	54.6	55.3	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.6	54.7	55.3	54.5
State Government	59.1	63.1	63.7	63.7	62.9	55.6	54.4	54.1	61.3	64.8	65.4	65.3	61.1
Education	35.9	39.7	40.2	40.0	38.8	31.8	30.4	30.3	37.2	40.7	41.4	41.0	37.3
Local Government	145.3	147.0	147.9	148.6	149.0	149.2	134.0	133.5	145.2	150.1	151.1	149.6	145.9
Education	80.9	81.7	82.1	82.3	82.6	80.5	63.8	64.3	78.2	82.6	84.1	83.0	78.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1986 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1399.9	1399.8	1409.6	1414.5	1413.4	1425.1	1403.1	1404.7	1408.9	1406.8	1402.8	1411.2	1408.3
Mining	30.7	29.9	29.1	27.9	26.6	26.2	24.8	24.0	23.3	22.8	22.3	22.2	25.8
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	22.5	21.7	20.8	19.5	18.4	17.9	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.3	15.1	15.1	17.9
Contract Construction	75.4	72.5	74.8	75.9	79.2	82.3	83.0	83.4	81.3	79.0	74.4	69.4	77.6
General Building Contractors	19.8	18.9	18.8	19.1	19.4	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.5	18.6	18.0	17.2	19.1
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.5	8.9	10.2	10.3	11.4	11.7	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.0	10.9	9.2	10.9
Special Trade Contractors	46.1	44.7	45.8	46.5	48.4	50.6	50.9	50.9	49.3	48.4	45.5	43.0	47.5
Manufacturing	186.1	185.1	185.0	184.6	184.9	185.8	186.4	185.6	185.5	185.6	184.8	184.1	185.3
Durable Goods	119.9	119.3	119.4	119.6	119.7	119.9	119.5	119.1	118.4	117.9	117.2	116.7	118.9
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.6	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.9	12.4	12.3	12.9
Machinery, except Electrical	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.1	25.8	25.4	25.3	24.9	24.6	24.7	25.2
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	23.3	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.0	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.0	23.2
Transportation Equipment	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7
Nondurable Goods	66.2	65.8	65.6	65.0	65.2	65.9	66.9	66.5	67.1	67.7	67.6	67.4	66.4
Food & Kindred Products	22.7	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.5	24.1	25.0	25.0	24.9	25.5	25.4	25.2	24.2
Printing & Publishing	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.1	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.2	21.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.2	87.4	87.6	87.8	88.0	87.0	88.1	88.5	86.5	85.3	85.0	86.1	87.0
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	47.9	47.8	47.7	47.3	47.1	46.4	46.7	46.8	46.8	46.5	46.5	46.7	47.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	348.5	344.4	346.8	347.1	347.1	352.0	347.0	349.5	348.1	346.7	348.5	356.1	348.5
Wholesale Trade	78.6	78.1	78.2	78.5	78.9	79.5	78.5	78.6	78.2	78.1	77.5	77.3	78.3
Retail Trade	269.9	266.3	268.6	268.6	268.2	272.5	268.5	270.9	269.9	268.6	271.0	278.8	270.2
General Merchandise Stores	28.4	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.8	27.7	27.5	28.1	29.5	31.0	33.0	34.6	29.1
Food Stores	40.8	40.2	40.4	40.7	40.6	40.9	41.0	40.7	40.0	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.5
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.8	28.5	28.5	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.1	29.1	28.7	28.6	28.3	28.0	28.8
Eating & Drinking Places	103.0	102.9	104.9	104.3	103.6	106.9	104.0	105.6	104.5	101.1	100.3	103.3	103.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.2	97.1	97.5	98.2	98.4	99.9	99.7	100.1	99.2	98.9	98.5	100.0	98.7
Banking	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.6	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.1	18.3	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.2
Services	325.3	324.9	328.2	332.5	328.1	334.7	334.6	335.1	329.8	324.6	325.0	330.4	329.4
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.4	29.0	29.1	29.3	27.7	30.3	31.0	31.8	29.1	26.4	26.5	28.0	29.0
Personal Services	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.9	16.9	16.7	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.6
Business Services	69.8	69.2	70.2	72.0	71.8	72.8	72.5	72.4	72.8	72.9	72.3	73.0	71.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.0
Amusements & Recreation	22.8	22.3	22.8	22.2	19.0	20.9	21.7	21.5	19.6	17.0	19.7	22.7	21.0
Health Services	78.3	78.6	79.3	79.4	80.1	80.8	80.5	81.2	81.5	81.6	81.8	82.3	80.5
Hospitals	32.7	33.0	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.9	33.5	33.8	34.3	34.4	34.7	34.9	33.8
Government	249.5	258.5	260.6	260.5	261.1	257.2	239.5	238.5	255.2	263.9	264.3	262.9	256.0
Federal Government	51.7	52.0	52.0	51.8	52.0	52.3	52.4	53.0	52.9	52.6	52.7	53.0	52.4
State Government	56.3	61.7	63.3	63.2	61.6	57.2	52.9	52.8	59.4	63.9	63.6	63.1	59.9
Education	37.3	42.4	43.8	43.3	40.1	35.0	29.7	29.6	35.9	40.3	40.1	39.6	38.1
Local Government	141.5	144.8	145.3	145.5	147.5	147.7	134.2	132.7	142.9	147.4	148.0	146.8	143.7
Education	77.4	80.4	80.7	80.5	81.1	78.5	62.3	61.2	74.5	81.2	82.7	81.6	76.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1400.2	1399.2	1411.4	1418.3	1421.1	1435.6	1419.0	1423.2	1426.7	1421.7	1421.4	1426.2	1418.7
Mining	35.0	33.9	33.9	33.4	33.1	33.5	32.7	32.0	32.4	32.1	31.6	31.7	32.9
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	25.3	24.7	24.6	24.2	24.2	24.3	23.8	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.1	23.4	24.1
Contract Construction	82.2	79.9	82.6	84.9	87.8	91.0	91.8	92.9	91.3	89.2	84.2	78.2	86.3
General Building Contractors	22.9	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.6	23.2	23.3	23.8	23.5	22.7	21.9	20.6	22.6
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.4	8.8	10.0	11.8	12.6	13.6	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.0	11.4	10.1	12.1
Special Trade Contractors	49.9	49.0	50.6	51.1	52.6	54.2	54.2	54.5	53.1	52.5	50.9	47.5	51.7
Manufacturing	194.8	192.6	191.8	192.2	192.8	194.4	193.5	193.2	192.0	190.8	189.9	188.5	192.2
Durable Goods	124.9	124.1	123.7	124.2	124.1	125.1	124.2	124.1	123.6	122.7	122.2	121.4	123.7
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.2
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.7	14.3
Machinery, except Electrical	27.8	26.8	26.3	26.0	26.0	26.1	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.2	25.9
Electric & Electronic Equipment	25.0	25.3	25.3	25.7	25.2	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.6	23.9	23.8	23.7	24.7
Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.8	17.8	16.7
Nondurable Goods	69.9	68.5	68.1	68.0	68.7	69.3	69.3	69.1	68.4	68.1	67.7	67.1	68.5
Food & Kindred Products	26.0	24.1	24.0	24.1	24.7	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.1	24.1	23.6	23.5	24.4
Printing & Publishing	22.1	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.2	22.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.8	87.4	88.0	87.9	88.2	88.4	89.2	89.7	89.4	88.7	88.5	89.1	88.5
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	47.9	47.9	48.2	48.2	48.1	48.5	48.3	48.5	48.3	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	349.0	346.4	349.3	350.2	350.1	355.6	354.5	355.9	353.4	348.9	352.6	358.8	352.1
Wholesale Trade	80.8	80.5	80.9	81.7	81.8	82.2	81.9	81.8	80.8	80.0	79.7	79.2	80.9
Retail Trade	268.2	265.9	268.4	268.5	268.3	273.4	272.6	274.1	272.6	268.9	272.9	279.6	271.1
General Merchandise Stores	28.6	26.7	26.9	26.5	27.0	26.9	26.5	26.6	26.5	27.5	29.8	31.6	27.6
Food Stores	39.8	39.9	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.6	40.6	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.5	41.8	40.6
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	29.4	29.3	29.5	29.9	30.0	30.3	30.5	30.4	30.2	30.0	29.6	29.2	29.9
Eating & Drinking Places	101.8	102.6	104.5	104.8	103.4	107.5	107.3	107.5	106.6	102.3	102.3	104.1	104.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94.6	94.5	95.2	95.6	95.4	96.2	96.8	97.2	96.0	95.8	95.9	96.9	95.8
Banking	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.7
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.1	17.5
Services	314.2	314.8	318.5	321.6	318.9	327.3	328.0	329.8	324.0	318.9	320.1	326.1	321.9
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.0	28.1	28.7	28.2	26.7	29.4	31.4	32.0	29.5	27.4	27.3	28.9	28.8
Personal Services	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.4	16.5	16.4	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.1	16.5	16.5
Business Services	66.8	66.6	67.8	68.7	69.6	70.7	70.4	71.7	71.5	71.4	71.2	71.6	69.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7
Amusements & Recreation	21.0	20.9	21.5	21.3	18.9	21.6	21.6	21.2	18.5	17.0	18.4	22.3	20.4
Health Services	75.2	75.5	75.7	75.9	76.1	76.8	76.7	77.1	77.0	76.9	77.3	77.7	76.5
Hospitals	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.2	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.3
Government	242.6	249.7	252.1	252.5	254.8	249.2	232.5	232.5	248.2	257.3	258.6	256.9	248.9
Federal Government	50.9	50.9	51.0	51.6	51.5	52.1	52.5	52.8	52.6	52.4	52.3	52.5	51.9
State Government	55.2	59.5	61.1	60.7	60.5	53.7	50.5	51.6	57.3	62.1	62.7	61.5	58.0
Education	36.6	40.7	42.1	41.7	41.3	33.9	30.6	31.7	37.6	42.6	43.3	42.2	38.7
Local Government	136.5	139.3	140.0	140.2	142.8	143.4	129.5	128.1	138.3	142.8	143.6	142.9	139.0
Education	74.1	76.7	76.8	76.9	77.5	75.2	60.3	59.7	72.5	77.9	79.4	78.7	73.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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Mining	35.6	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.3	36.4	36.7	36.0	35.8	35.7	36.0	35.9
Metallic Minerals	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	26.0	25.7	25.6	25.3	25.3	25.6	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.0	25.7
Contract Construction	78.6	79.7	82.8	84.7	89.8	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.8	95.0	94.4	90.3	89.9
General Building Contractors	23.8	23.5	24.0	23.8	25.0	26.3	26.5	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.4	25.3	25.4
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.4	9.9	10.8	11.9	12.9	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.7	12.9	11.5	12.3
Special Trade Contractors	45.4	46.3	48.1	49.0	51.9	54.5	55.2	56.3	55.5	54.7	55.1	53.5	52.1
Manufacturing	186.6	187.6	188.9	192.0	194.1	197.4	199.2	200.2	200.4	200.2	199.2	197.2	195.3
Durable	121.2	122.0	123.1	124.2	125.7	128.5	128.9	129.6	129.6	128.5	127.8	126.3	126.2
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.7	14.8	15.2	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.7
Machinery, except Electrical	28.7	28.7	29.1	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.8	31.3	31.6	30.1	29.5	28.4	29.9
Electric & Electronic Equipment	20.6	20.7	21.2	22.9	23.3	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.3	25.3	25.2	25.2	23.4
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	14.9
Other Durable Goods	27.5	27.8	27.6	25.2	25.1	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.0	25.8
Nondurable Goods	65.4	65.6	65.8	67.8	68.4	68.9	70.3	70.6	70.8	71.8	71.4	70.9	69.0
Food & Kindred Products	23.6	23.7	23.7	25.2	25.5	25.7	26.4	26.4	26.3	27.5	27.1	26.8	25.7
Meat Products	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	14.9	14.8	15.0	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.5	17.9	17.7	18.7	18.3	18.0	17.0
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Printing & Publishing	20.5	20.4	20.5	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.8	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.2	21.5
Chemical & Allied Products	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2
Other Nondurable Goods	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	84.5	84.6	85.7	86.3	86.6	87.8	87.7	88.1	88.0	88.1	88.7	89.2	87.2
Railroad Transportation	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9
Trucking & Warehousing	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.5	18.1	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.4	19.0	17.8
Air Transportation	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.8	14.8	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.5	15.2
Other Transportation	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.8	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.1	40.8	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	332.1	329.2	334.0	340.8	341.6	348.8	350.9	352.0	351.6	349.6	356.2	363.9	345.9
Wholesale Trade	77.8	77.9	78.7	79.9	80.6	81.5	81.7	82.0	81.4	81.5	81.4	81.5	80.5
Retail Trade	254.3	251.4	255.3	260.9	260.9	267.2	269.2	270.0	270.2	268.2	274.8	282.4	265.4
General Merchandise Stores	27.9	25.7	25.7	26.3	26.8	27.2	27.1	27.2	27.8	28.5	31.8	33.0	28.0
Food Stores	36.7	36.3	36.5	38.0	37.9	38.0	40.3	39.9	40.5	38.8	39.6	40.1	38.5
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	28.2	28.1	28.7	29.3	29.7	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.0	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.2	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.9	14.7	15.5	13.6
Eating & Drinking Places	96.2	96.7	99.3	101.5	100.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.7	101.3	101.5	105.3	101.4
Other Retail Trade	52.1	51.9	52.3	52.5	53.2	54.3	54.3	55.1	54.7	55.4	57.1	58.5	54.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	91.2	91.9	92.9	94.4	94.5	96.0	95.9	96.7	95.9	95.0	95.3	96.5	94.7
Banking	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.9	22.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.5	15.7	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	21.3	21.4	21.6	22.6	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.0	22.5
Real Estate & Combination Offices	23.9	24.1	24.6	24.2	24.0	24.9	25.2	25.6	24.9	24.7	24.9	25.4	24.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6
Services	300.2	301.5	305.3	305.5	306.2	313.8	314.8	316.6	312.4	309.1	310.9	314.7	309.2
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	27.4	27.1	27.4	26.9	26.8	29.2	29.3	30.1	28.6	25.6	26.5	27.9	27.9
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	26.9	26.6	26.9	26.5	26.2	28.2	28.4	28.9	27.8	26.0	26.1	27.5	27.2
Personal Services	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.0
Business Services	61.7	62.1	63.3	63.5	64.4	66.3	67.5	68.0	67.9	67.9	68.3	68.2	65.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.1
Amusements & Recreation	19.1	19.2	19.8	19.3	18.2	19.3	19.8	19.4	17.4	15.7	17.6	20.5	18.8
Health Services	74.9	75.0	75.3	76.2	76.6	76.6	76.1	76.4	76.0	75.1	75.1	75.3	75.8
Educational Services	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.7
Membership Organizations	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.6	20.7	21.1	21.4	21.4	20.9	21.3	21.3	20.9	21.0
Other Services	54.7	55.2	56.3	57.1	58.4	60.2	59.6	60.0	60.0	60.1	59.6	59.2	58.1
Government	236.7	244.7	246.7	249.5	250.4	246.9	231.2	229.1	242.4	251.6	252.5	251.0	244.4
Federal	51.2	50.9	51.1	51.5	52.0	53.7	54.0	54.1	53.5	52.7	52.3	52.3	52.5
State	58.3	59.0	60.1	60.7	59.4	53.2	51.7	50.3	55.1	60.6	61.1	60.4	57.1
Education	35.5	40.4	41.5	42.0	40.6	34.1	32.2	30.8	35.9	41.7	42.3	41.3	38.2
Local	131.6	134.8	135.5	137.3	139.1	140.0	125.5	124.7	133.8	138.3	139.1	138.4	134.8
Education	72.6	75.4	75.6	74.9	75.3	73.1	58.9	58.8	69.7	78.4	79.9	79.1	72.6
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1985 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

March 1986

ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1983
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1983 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1292.8	1293.7	1303.9	1306.4	1314.3	1334.8	1329.6	1328.7	1352.9	1349.9	1355.4	1364.0	1327.2
Mining	37.5	36.8	36.5	35.4	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.4	36.2	35.4	35.4	36.2	36.1
Metallic Minerals	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	26.8	26.1	25.8	25.4	25.8	26.1	25.8	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.8	26.3	26.0
Contract Construction	75.7	74.2	74.8	75.1	79.9	84.7	88.7	90.9	90.9	89.6	88.8	83.0	83.0
General Building Contractors	20.5	19.7	19.8	20.0	21.2	22.6	24.3	24.9	25.1	25.4	25.5	24.4	22.8
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.9	13.1	13.5	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.7	13.2	10.9	12.7
Special Trade Contractors	43.9	43.6	43.9	43.2	45.5	48.6	50.2	51.5	51.8	50.5	50.2	47.7	47.5
Manufacturing	176.2	175.3	175.7	175.7	177.0	180.3	182.5	184.2	185.0	185.2	185.6	186.2	180.7
Durable	113.7	113.6	113.9	113.5	114.1	116.4	118.2	119.1	119.7	119.5	119.8	120.1	116.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.2	14.1	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.1
Machinery, except Electrical	24.9	24.9	24.9	25.4	25.5	26.1	26.5	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.7	28.3	26.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.6	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.7	20.0	19.2
Transportation Equipment	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6
Other Durable Goods	27.9	27.9	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	27.9
Nondurable Goods	62.5	61.7	61.8	62.2	63.0	63.9	64.3	65.1	65.2	65.7	65.8	66.1	63.9
Food & Kindred Products	23.4	22.7	22.9	23.2	23.6	24.0	24.2	24.7	24.4	24.6	24.9	24.9	24.0
Meat Products	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Other Food & Kindred Products	15.4	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.3	15.7
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.0
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Printing & Publishing	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.2	19.2
Chemical & Allied Products	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7
Other Nondurable Goods	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	83.9	83.7	83.9	83.7	84.0	85.0	85.2	75.3	84.7	84.6	84.6	85.7	83.7
Railroad Transportation	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8
Trucking & Warehousing	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.5	18.2	16.9
Air Transportation	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	14.7	14.8	13.9	13.3	13.4	13.7	14.3
Other Transportation	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.9	41.1	30.8	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.2	40.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	316.0	313.1	316.8	320.5	320.9	326.8	327.8	331.3	333.2	330.6	335.0	342.0	326.2
Wholesale Trade	76.3	75.8	76.1	76.7	76.8	78.0	78.5	78.3	78.5	77.8	77.9	78.0	77.4
Retail Trade	239.7	237.3	240.6	243.8	244.1	248.9	249.4	252.9	254.7	252.8	257.2	264.0	248.8
General Merchandise Stores	26.8	24.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.5	26.3	27.2	29.5	31.4	26.3
Food Stores	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.6	36.6	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.3	36.6	37.0	37.7	36.2
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	26.7	26.5	26.8	27.3	27.4	27.9	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.2	28.2	28.0	27.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	12.8	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.5	12.9
Eating & Drinking Places	89.2	89.9	92.2	93.7	92.9	96.0	96.4	98.1	99.1	96.0	96.3	97.7	94.8
Other Retail Trade	49.1	48.7	49.3	50.0	50.1	51.3	50.7	51.6	51.5	51.5	52.7	54.6	50.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84.3	84.3	85.3	85.1	85.4	87.1	88.0	88.7	88.8	88.3	88.6	90.3	87.0
Banking	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.2
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.2	14.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.5	20.9
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.6	21.3	22.1	22.8	23.0	22.8	22.3	22.2	23.3	22.2
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.2
Services	281.5	281.2	284.5	286.0	284.8	293.6	294.2	296.0	294.4	291.1	291.8	297.5	289.7
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	24.5	24.3	24.6	23.8	23.4	26.0	27.5	28.1	26.6	25.5	25.1	26.9	25.5
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	24.1	23.8	24.1	23.3	22.7	24.9	26.3	26.6	25.7	24.8	24.6	26.3	24.8
Personal Services	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.5	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.0
Business Services	53.5	53.3	54.0	55.4	56.1	58.3	58.3	59.0	60.5	60.1	59.8	60.5	57.4
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	14.1	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
Amusements & Recreation	18.6	18.6	19.4	18.5	16.5	18.2	18.6	18.3	16.7	14.8	15.9	19.2	17.8
Health Services	73.6	73.7	74.0	74.5	74.4	75.1	75.0	75.2	75.2	75.0	75.1	75.1	74.7
Educational Services	10.8	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.8
Membership Organizations	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.6	21.0	21.2	21.2	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.9	20.7
Other Services	51.1	51.0	51.8	53.0	53.8	54.9	54.4	54.6	54.7	54.7	54.4	54.1	53.5
Government	237.7	245.1	246.5	244.8	246.5	241.3	227.1	225.9	239.8	245.1	245.5	243.2	240.7
Federal	50.9	50.8	51.2	50.6	50.9	52.2	53.2	53.0	52.8	51.7	51.2	51.1	51.6
State	53.5	58.3	58.9	58.4	58.2	51.3	49.9	50.0	55.8	59.6	60.0	58.9	56.1
Education	35.2	39.8	40.4	39.7	39.2	32.1	30.4	30.6	36.4	40.7	41.3	40.4	37.2
Local	133.3	136.0	136.4	135.8	137.3	137.8	124.0	123.0	131.2	133.8	134.4	133.2	133.0
Education	74.5	76.8	76.8	76.3	76.8	74.4	60.0	59.5	70.1	73.2	74.2	73.4	72.2
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8

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February 1985

ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1982
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1982		(in Thousands)					ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary *	1304.1	1307.3	1320.8	1321.7	1319.8	1330.7	1311.0	1312.4	1318.1	1315.3	1315.0	1323.2	1316.6
Mining	45.8	45.6	45.3	44.2	43.1	43.1	41.8	41.8	40.9	39.2	38.7	38.6	42.3
Metallic Minerals	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.7	7.7	8.4	8.3	6.8	6.6	6.4	8.4
Lignite & Nonmetallic	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	29.8	29.7	29.7	28.9	28.8	28.7	28.7	28.3	27.6	27.5	27.3	27.3	28.5
Contract Construction	74.2	73.8	78.2	81.6	83.0	86.5	87.9	88.4	87.2	87.2	84.7	82.4	82.9
General Building Contractors	22.5	22.2	23.1	23.6	23.1	24.0	24.2	24.4	23.7	22.7	22.4	22.0	23.2
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.7	10.4	12.0	13.6	14.2	14.8	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.9	14.3	13.0	13.8
Special Trade Contractors	41.0	41.2	43.1	44.3	45.7	47.7	48.3	48.4	48.1	48.7	48.0	47.4	46.0
Manufacturing	188.0	186.6	186.7	185.3	184.5	184.7	183.6	183.0	180.5	180.3	178.9	177.8	183.3
Durable	124.3	123.3	122.8	122.3	121.4	121.0	119.7	118.8	117.1	116.6	115.3	114.8	119.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.2	10.3
Primary & Fabricated Metals	19.1	18.5	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	15.6	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.5	16.4
Machinery, except Electrical	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.1	26.8	26.5	26.1	25.8	25.5	25.3	24.8	24.7	26.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	17.5	17.6	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.2	17.9
Transportation Equipment	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.3
Other Durable Goods	28.7	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.2	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.2	27.9	28.3
Nondurable Goods	63.7	63.3	63.9	63.0	63.1	63.7	64.0	64.2	63.5	63.7	63.6	62.9	63.6
Food & Kindred Products	23.3	23.2	23.7	23.1	23.2	23.7	24.5	24.7	24.2	24.5	24.3	23.8	23.9
Meat Products	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.9
Dairy Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.4	16.3	16.1	15.4	15.4	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.0	16.3	16.1	15.9	16.0
Textiles & Apparel	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Printing & Publishing	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.6
Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5
Other Nondurable Goods	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	85.8	85.6	85.8	85.2	85.4	85.7	85.8	85.6	85.7	84.7	84.6	85.1	85.4
Railroad Transportation	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.1
Trucking & Warehousing	17.5	17.3	17.3	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.1	17.1	17.6	17.3
Air Transportation	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5
Other Transportation	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	40.6	40.8	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.4	40.8	40.8	40.7	41.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	315.2	313.2	316.4	317.6	318.7	323.7	322.7	324.5	324.4	318.9	321.4	328.6	320.4
Wholesale Trade	79.0	79.2	79.6	78.6	78.8	79.3	79.3	79.1	78.8	78.1	77.4	77.4	78.7
Retail Trade	236.2	234.0	236.8	239.0	239.9	244.4	243.4	245.4	245.5	240.8	244.0	251.3	241.7
General Merchandise Stores	26.6	25.1	24.9	25.6	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.7	28.4	30.5	26.6
Food Stores	34.8	34.6	34.4	34.5	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.2	35.3	35.7	35.1
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.7	26.7	27.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	12.4	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.8	14.0	12.3
Eating & Drinking Places	86.3	87.1	89.6	90.6	90.3	93.9	93.3	94.1	94.1	90.2	90.5	92.3	91.0
Other Retail Trade	49.2	48.5	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.7	49.1	49.5	49.5	49.1	50.3	52.1	49.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	82.6	82.8	83.7	82.8	82.6	83.9	84.2	84.4	83.9	83.1	83.3	84.7	83.5
Banking	21.5	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.0
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.4
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.3	21.2	21.7	21.1	20.8	21.5	22.1	22.1	21.6	21.0	20.9	21.6	21.4
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4
Services	276.4	277.2	280.9	281.0	277.9	284.2	283.1	283.9	279.9	277.2	277.3	281.3	280.0
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	25.4	25.5	25.8	24.6	24.4	26.3	26.5	27.1	24.9	23.8	23.4	24.7	25.2
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	25.0	25.1	25.4	24.1	23.8	25.2	25.2	25.5	24.1	23.1	22.9	24.2	24.5
Personal Services	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.0	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3
Business Services	53.0	52.5	53.7	53.8	54.1	54.5	54.3	54.1	54.5	54.2	53.5	53.3	53.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.2
Amusements & Recreation	18.3	18.4	18.9	18.8	16.1	18.4	18.3	18.3	16.2	14.4	15.5	18.6	17.5
Health Services	70.6	71.0	71.2	71.8	72.1	72.9	73.2	73.5	73.6	73.4	73.8	73.8	72.6
Educational Services	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	9.6	8.7	8.6	9.4	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.0
Membership Organizations	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3
Other Services	50.5	50.5	51.6	52.6	52.7	53.4	53.0	53.0	52.6	52.0	51.5	51.4	52.1
Government	236.2	242.5	243.9	243.9	244.6	238.9	222.0	220.8	235.5	244.6	246.2	244.7	238.6
Federal	50.5	50.2	50.3	50.8	51.1	51.9	51.9	51.8	51.5	51.1	51.2	51.2	51.1
State	53.5	58.2	59.1	58.3	57.8	50.6	49.4	48.9	54.4	58.8	59.5	58.6	55.6
Education	35.3	40.0	41.2	40.3	39.8	32.4	31.0	30.3	35.8	40.4	41.1	40.1	37.3
Local	132.2	134.1	134.5	134.8	135.7	136.5	120.7	120.1	129.6	134.7	135.5	134.9	131.9
Education	74.5	76.1	76.2	76.1	76.4	73.4	58.7	57.3	69.4	75.2	76.3	75.9	72.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1981
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS						1981			(In Thousands)			ANNUA
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAG
Wage & Salary*	1258.5	1263.0	1271.5	1278.5	1276.9	1296.3	1300.9	1307.4	1316.8	1321.2	1322.3	1328.6	1295.
Mining	39.7	40.0	40.7	41.3	42.2	43.9	45.1	45.3	45.3	45.4	45.7	46.2	43.
Metallic Minerals	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.
Lignite & Nonmetallic	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.
Oil & Gas Extraction	21.8	22.2	22.9	23.6	24.4	25.5	26.6	27.0	27.4	27.9	28.5	28.9	25.
Contract Construction	72.1	70.3	70.7	73.3	67.2	72.0	81.9	84.8	86.2	85.2	84.5	82.1	77.
General Building Contractors	21.1	20.5	20.4	20.5	19.0	20.8	24.3	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.1	24.6	22.
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.9	11.6	11.8	12.7	12.3	13.4	15.0	15.8	16.0	15.2	14.8	13.6	13.
Special Trade Contractors	39.0	38.2	38.6	40.0	35.9	37.8	42.6	43.8	44.9	44.8	44.6	43.9	41.
Manufacturing	181.0	181.5	181.5	182.6	183.5	186.1	188.5	190.3	190.2	190.8	189.7	188.7	186.
Durable	118.2	118.8	119.2	120.3	121.1	123.3	124.7	125.4	125.1	125.1	124.2	124.0	122.
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.
Primary & Fabricated Metals	19.7	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.1	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.2	19.2	19.
Machinery, except Electrical	24.8	24.9	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.5	26.8	26.7	26.9	25.
Electric & Electronic Equipment	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.5	16.9	16.9	16.
Transportation Equipment	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.4	13.5	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	13.
Other Durable Goods	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.9	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.8	29.0	29.0	28.
Nondurable Goods	62.8	62.7	62.4	62.3	62.4	62.8	63.8	64.9	65.0	65.7	65.5	64.7	63.
Food & Kindred Products	23.7	23.6	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.8	24.5	24.2	24.6	24.3	23.6	23.
Meat Products	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.5	16.4	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.8	16.2	16.9	16.6	17.0	16.7	16.3	16.
Textiles & Apparel	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.
Printing & Publishing	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.8	18.0	18.4	18.7	18.7	17.
Chemical & Allied Products	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.
Other Nondurable Goods	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.8	10.
Transportation & Public Utilities	79.5	79.5	79.8	80.3	80.7	82.0	83.5	83.9	84.2	84.9	84.9	85.1	82.
Railroad Transportation	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.
Trucking & Warehousing	16.6	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.0	18.4	17.
Air Transportation	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.
Other Transportation	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	35.1	35.3	35.5	36.0	36.3	36.8	37.4	37.7	37.8	38.3	38.5	38.7	37.
Wholesale & Retail Trade	306.3	303.5	305.6	308.2	309.5	315.0	317.3	320.4	320.4	319.0	320.5	327.0	314.
Wholesale Trade	76.7	76.5	76.8	77.9	78.2	78.8	79.6	80.2	80.4	80.3	80.3	80.6	78.
Retail Trade	229.6	227.0	228.8	230.3	231.4	236.2	237.7	240.2	240.1	238.7	240.2	246.4	235.
General Merchandise Stores	26.9	25.5	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.8	26.7	28.2	30.0	26.
Food Stores	33.6	33.4	33.6	33.4	33.7	33.8	34.5	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.5	35.0	34.
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.0	27.3	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.3	27.4	26.9	26.7	27.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.
Eating & Drinking Places	82.3	82.8	84.2	85.1	85.4	88.7	89.4	90.3	90.7	88.6	88.0	89.8	87.
Other Retail Trade	47.4	46.6	46.8	47.1	47.6	48.5	49.0	49.5	49.2	49.2	49.8	51.3	48.
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	78.7	78.6	79.1	79.1	79.7	80.8	81.2	81.5	81.0	80.8	81.1	82.1	80.
Banking	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.4	21.6	21.
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.2	19.
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.0	20.7	21.0	20.7	21.0	21.7	21.6	21.8	21.1	20.8	20.5	21.0	21.
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.
Services	260.9	261.6	265.2	265.5	264.2	272.2	274.6	276.2	274.2	270.7	271.0	275.2	269.
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.2	25.7	27.3	28.1	25.8	24.3	23.7	24.3	24.
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	22.9	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.5	24.7	25.9	26.5	24.9	23.7	23.2	23.8	23.
Personal Services	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.
Business Services	49.1	49.2	50.1	49.3	49.8	51.5	52.6	53.0	54.6	53.5	53.6	53.6	51.
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.0	13.
Amusements & Recreation	16.0	16.1	17.7	16.3	15.5	17.4	17.6	17.9	15.8	14.2	15.3	18.1	16.
Health Services	67.6	67.9	68.1	68.1	68.2	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.5	69.8	69.8	70.2	68.
Educational Services	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.7	8.9	8.1	8.0	9.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.
Membership Organizations	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.
Other Services	48.0	48.3	48.9	50.8	51.3	52.5	52.8	52.8	52.0	52.0	51.5	51.4	51.
Government	240.4	248.0	248.9	248.3	249.9	244.4	228.8	224.9	235.3	244.5	245.0	242.1	241.
Federal	51.4	51.1	51.0	51.1	51.6	52.6	52.7	52.1	51.3	51.7	51.3	51.1	51.
State	54.7	60.5	61.1	60.1	59.7	53.5	52.3	51.4	55.3	59.1	59.6	58.0	57.
Education	35.9	41.4	42.0	41.3	40.9	34.5	33.0	32.3	36.3	40.9	41.2	39.9	38.
Local	134.3	136.3	136.8	137.1	138.5	138.2	123.7	121.4	128.6	133.7	134.1	133.0	133.
Education	75.4	76.8	76.9	76.7	77.2	74.2	59.3	57.9	69.8	74.9	75.7	75.0	72.
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	14.8	11.0	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1980			(In Thousands)				ANNUAL
ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
age & Salary *	1224.1	1232.1	1239.8	1244.3	1243.9	1258.8	1248.9	1251.2	1254.8	1269.0	1269.5	1277.0	1251.1
Mining	32.9	33.4	33.4	34.0	35.0	36.4	37.4	37.8	37.8	38.5	38.8	39.2	36.2
Metallic Minerals	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.7
Lignite & Nonmetallic	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.0	16.3	16.4	17.0	17.5	18.3	19.2	19.7	19.7	20.3	20.7	21.1	18.5
Contract Construction	72.3	71.6	73.4	74.0	75.2	79.0	80.1	81.2	80.8	80.9	79.5	76.4	77.0
General Building Contractors	21.8	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.7	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.8	23.1	22.9	22.3	22.2
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.2	10.4	11.5	12.7	13.2	14.3	15.3	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.2	13.6	13.6
Special Trade Contractors	40.3	39.8	40.3	39.7	40.2	42.4	42.4	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.4	40.4	41.2
Manufacturing	179.9	179.9	180.4	179.9	178.6	179.7	179.6	181.0	180.2	182.3	182.0	181.8	180.4
Durable	116.4	116.4	117.0	117.0	115.7	116.1	116.0	116.7	116.1	116.8	117.5	117.9	116.6
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.2
Primary & Fabricated Metals	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.6	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.5	19.7
Machinery, except Electrical	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.2	24.1	24.4	24.1	23.8	23.8	24.1	24.5	24.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.5
Transportation Equipment	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.6	11.6
Other Durable Goods	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.2	27.4
Nondurable Goods	63.5	63.5	63.4	62.9	63.0	63.6	63.6	64.4	64.0	65.5	64.6	63.9	63.8
Food & Kindred Products	23.2	23.9	23.8	23.2	23.4	24.2	24.2	25.1	24.7	25.7	24.8	24.3	24.2
Meat Products	4.8	5.8	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.8
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.5	16.1	15.6	15.4	15.5	16.1	16.1	16.9	16.4	17.6	17.2	16.8	16.3
Textiles & Apparel	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Printing & Publishing	16.3	15.8	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.4
Chemical & Allied Products	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3
Other Nondurable Goods	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	11.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	78.0	78.1	78.6	79.2	79.5	80.0	79.8	79.8	79.9	80.2	79.5	79.4	79.3
Railroad Transportation	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6
Trucking & Warehousing	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.0	16.7
Air Transportation	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.4	13.7
Other Transportation	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.4	35.3	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.4	35.4	35.1	35.2	35.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	301.3	299.7	300.7	301.0	300.1	305.0	305.7	306.2	305.5	307.0	308.3	315.9	304.7
Wholesale Trade	74.1	74.2	74.5	74.5	74.6	75.0	75.4	75.5	75.4	76.0	76.2	76.7	75.2
Retail Trade	227.2	225.5	226.2	226.5	225.5	230.1	230.4	230.7	230.1	231.0	232.1	239.2	229.5
General Merchandise Stores	27.9	26.2	25.9	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.3	25.1	25.5	26.6	28.3	30.3	26.5
Food Stores	32.3	32.1	32.0	32.6	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.3	34.2	34.1	34.3	34.4	33.5
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.8	28.1	28.1	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.6	27.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	11.9	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.0	13.2	11.8
Eating & Drinking Places	80.4	81.8	82.7	83.1	81.9	84.9	85.5	85.3	84.5	83.5	81.8	84.2	83.3
Other Retail Trade	47.0	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.5	46.3	45.7	46.3	46.6	47.3	48.0	49.5	46.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	75.5	75.4	75.7	75.7	75.4	76.2	76.8	77.2	76.5	77.1	77.3	78.2	76.4
Banking	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.2	19.6
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.2
Real Estate & Combination Offices	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.9	21.1	21.2	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.0	20.7
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	4.8
Services	246.1	248.0	249.8	249.9	248.8	256.4	257.1	258.5	254.7	256.0	256.2	259.7	253.4
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	22.0	22.3	22.5	22.4	21.7	24.1	24.9	25.2	23.2	22.4	22.5	23.1	23.0
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	21.5	21.8	22.0	21.9	21.1	22.9	23.3	23.5	22.3	21.7	21.8	22.6	22.2
Personal Services	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.1	12.9
Business Services	44.6	45.3	45.2	45.0	44.8	45.4	46.3	46.9	47.8	49.1	48.3	49.0	46.5
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.6
Amusements & Recreation	16.4	16.4	17.2	15.6	14.4	16.8	16.6	16.7	14.7	13.6	14.6	16.2	15.8
Health Services	62.6	62.8	63.1	64.0	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.5	66.6	66.9	67.1	67.5	65.3
Educational Services	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.4
Membership Organizations	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.8	20.0	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.7	19.8	19.8	20.0
Other Services	44.3	44.8	45.4	46.3	47.0	48.4	48.4	48.4	47.8	47.9	47.7	47.7	47.0
Government	238.0	246.1	247.9	250.7	251.4	246.0	232.4	229.5	239.4	247.0	247.8	246.4	243.6
Federal	50.1	50.5	51.5	54.0	54.3	55.0	54.4	53.4	52.1	51.8	51.8	51.9	52.6
State	55.6	60.9	60.8	60.7	59.9	53.5	53.5	52.5	56.8	60.7	61.0	60.1	58.0
Education	37.3	42.2	42.2	42.0	41.2	34.4	33.8	32.8	37.3	41.6	42.1	41.1	39.0
Local	132.2	134.7	135.6	136.0	137.2	137.5	124.5	123.6	130.6	134.5	134.9	134.4	133.0
Education	74.4	76.3	76.7	76.3	76.5	73.8	60.3	59.7	70.5	74.6	75.5	75.2	72.5
abor Disputants	1.8	.7	.4	.4	.1	.1	.1	0	0	0	.6	1.1	.4

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1981 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1987
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1987 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	787.8	788.2	788.9	792.2	797.7	798.2	788.3	790.8	794.8	797.1	798.2	800.9	793.6
Mining	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.0
Contract Construction	36.7	36.0	36.1	37.2	38.2	39.1	39.1	39.4	38.6	38.3	37.4	36.1	37.7
Manufacturing	94.5	94.2	94.5	94.5	94.8	95.3	95.5	95.3	94.9	94.7	95.0	94.7	94.8
Durable Goods	51.3	51.1	51.1	51.0	51.1	51.4	51.5	51.6	51.5	51.4	51.6	51.3	51.3
Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9
Nondurable Goods	43.2	43.1	43.4	43.5	43.7	43.9	44.0	43.7	43.4	43.3	43.4	43.4	43.5
Food & Kindred Products	14.0	13.9	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.2
Printing & Publishing	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	60.0	60.3	60.1	60.3	59.8	59.9	60.4	60.5	60.9	61.5	61.7	62.1	60.6
Wholeslae & Retail Trade	199.8	197.6	197.1	197.8	200.5	199.5	197.3	199.4	198.6	199.2	201.9	204.8	199.5
Wholesale Trade	54.9	54.7	54.4	54.4	54.1	54.2	54.5	54.5	54.4	54.2	54.3	54.3	54.4
Retail Trade	144.9	142.9	142.7	143.4	146.4	145.3	142.8	144.9	144.2	145.0	147.6	150.5	145.1
Eating & Drinking Places	52.9	52.7	52.9	53.0	53.0	54.0	51.3	52.0	51.6	51.6	51.7	52.1	52.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.9	66.4	66.4	66.8	67.0	67.6	67.4	67.4	67.0	66.8	66.5	66.6	66.9
Services	193.2	194.2	194.8	195.8	197.4	198.7	198.5	198.6	196.6	195.7	194.1	194.5	196.0
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.5
Health Services	46.5	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.9	47.1	46.9	46.9	46.7	46.8	46.8
Government	122.6	125.3	125.8	125.8	125.9	124.0	115.8	116.0	124.2	127.0	127.7	128.2	124.0
Federal Government	31.6	31.7	31.9	31.8	32.0	31.9	31.8	31.7	31.6	31.7	31.9	32.5	31.8
State Government	24.3	26.2	26.4	26.4	25.7	24.2	24.0	23.7	26.3	26.7	26.8	26.9	25.6
Local Government	66.7	67.4	67.5	67.6	68.2	67.9	60.0	60.6	66.3	68.6	69.0	68.8	66.6
Laobr Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1987
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1987 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	102.5	103.2	103.6	103.7	104.3	103.9	102.8	102.7	105.4	106.4	106.9	106.8	104.4
Mining	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6
Manufacturing	28.1	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.2	28.2	28.5	28.5	28.7	28.8	29.1	28.3
Durable Goods	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.8	23.2
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22.5	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.6	23.0	22.6	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.4	23.3	22.8
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Retail Trade	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.1	20.5	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.9	20.8	20.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Services	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.4
Government	20.7	21.7	22.0	22.1	22.4	20.9	20.0	19.1	21.8	22.7	22.8	22.6	21.6
Federal Government	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
State Government	9.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	8.7	8.5	8.4	9.9	10.6	10.6	10.5	9.8
Local Government	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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* Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Data is not seasonally adjsuted. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties. Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

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ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1985
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1985		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	804.6	805.1	811.9	815.4	823.1	830.1	819.4	821.8	823.0	819.8	818.5	817.6	817.5
Mining	22.5	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.7	21.9	21.5	21.8	21.3	20.8	20.4	20.3	21.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.0	18.5	18.2	18.1	19.2
Contract Construction	47.0	46.4	47.6	48.5	49.8	51.3	51.0	51.7	50.8	49.6	46.3	43.6	48.6
Manufacturing	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.8	102.5	103.1	102.2	101.6	101.0	100.3	100.2	99.6	101.3
Durable Goods	53.6	53.9	54.1	54.7	54.9	55.2	54.6	54.6	54.5	54.0	54.1	53.9	54.3
Transportation Equipment	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.4	15.8	15.9	14.7
Nondurable Goods	47.5	47.2	47.1	47.1	47.6	47.9	47.6	47.0	46.5	46.3	46.1	45.7	47.0
Food & Kindred Products	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.8	16.0	15.7	15.2	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.6	15.3
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.6	62.4	62.8	62.5	62.8	62.7	63.7	64.1	64.0	63.7	63.5	63.8	63.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	203.5	202.3	203.8	202.6	204.6	206.1	205.2	205.6	204.7	203.6	206.3	208.9	204.8
Wholesale Trade	59.2	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.0	58.4	58.1	57.9	57.5	58.9
Retail Trade	144.3	143.2	144.5	143.1	145.2	146.6	145.9	146.6	146.3	145.5	148.4	151.4	145.9
Eating & Drinking Places	53.1	53.6	54.6	54.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	56.2	55.9	54.3	54.4	54.6	54.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.6	64.2	64.6	65.1	65.3	65.8	66.2	66.4	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.6	65.4
Services	188.0	188.3	190.0	193.3	195.7	199.4	197.7	198.5	196.4	194.0	193.4	193.7	194.0
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.7
Health Services	43.3	43.6	43.7	43.8	43.9	44.3	44.2	44.4	44.4	44.2	44.4	44.6	44.1
Government	115.3	118.3	119.8	119.8	120.7	119.8	111.9	112.1	119.3	122.3	122.9	122.1	118.7
Federal Government	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.1	31.4	31.6	31.9	31.8	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.5
State Government	22.2	24.0	25.0	24.9	24.8	23.0	22.4	22.3	24.6	25.5	25.7	25.0	24.1
Local Government	61.9	63.1	63.5	63.5	64.8	65.4	57.9	57.9	62.9	65.2	65.6	65.3	63.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1986
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1986		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	802.5	800.0	805.0	808.5	812.8	818.6	801.8	802.4	804.2	803.1	798.8	798.2	804.7
Mining	20.2	19.5	18.9	18.0	17.2	16.8	15.9	15.4	14.9	14.5	14.3	14.3	16.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.9	17.3	16.7	15.8	15.0	14.7	13.7	13.2	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.2	14.5
Contract Construction	42.5	40.9	42.2	42.6	44.2	45.8	46.0	45.8	44.1	42.9	40.3	37.8	42.9
Manufacturing	97.9	97.1	97.4	97.1	97.2	97.6	97.1	96.4	96.3	95.9	95.7	95.3	96.8
Durable Goods	52.9	52.4	52.7	52.6	52.5	52.5	52.0	51.8	51.7	51.8	51.7	51.4	52.2
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
Nondurable Goods	45.0	44.7	44.7	44.5	44.7	45.1	45.1	44.6	44.6	44.1	44.0	43.9	44.6
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.6
Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.4	62.7	62.7	63.0	63.4	62.5	63.6	64.0	62.0	60.8	60.6	61.4	62.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	201.9	199.1	200.3	200.4	202.1	203.4	198.7	199.9	199.9	200.9	201.9	204.5	201.1
Wholesale Trade	57.1	56.9	56.9	57.1	57.2	57.5	56.4	56.5	56.0	56.0	55.5	55.4	56.5
Retail Trade	144.8	142.2	143.4	143.3	144.9	145.9	142.3	143.4	143.9	144.9	146.4	149.1	144.5
Eating & Drinking Places	53.6	53.2	54.3	54.0	55.3	56.3	53.5	54.1	53.8	53.0	52.6	52.9	53.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.2	67.0	68.0	67.8	68.0	67.6	67.3	66.8	67.2	66.8
Services	194.1	193.2	195.0	198.1	199.2	201.4	198.7	198.8	197.5	195.6	193.5	193.5	196.6
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.2
Health Services	45.0	45.2	45.6	45.4	45.7	46.1	45.9	46.2	46.3	46.2	46.1	46.3	45.8
Government	118.6	122.5	123.3	123.1	122.5	123.1	114.0	114.1	121.9	125.2	125.7	124.2	121.5
Federal Government	31.3	31.3	31.3	30.9	30.8	30.8	30.7	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.6	31.1
State Government	22.9	25.3	25.6	26.0	24.6	24.8	23.6	23.4	25.6	26.5	26.4	25.1	25.0
Local Government	64.4	65.9	66.4	66.2	67.1	67.5	59.7	59.6	65.2	67.5	68.0	67.5	65.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

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* Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Data is not seasonally adjusted. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties.

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1984		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	771.3	775.3	784.3	794.9	803.6	817.7	811.9	814.0	816.4	818.4	823.4	824.8	804.7
Mining	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.4	23.5	23.1	23.1	22.9	23.1	23.4
Metallic Minerals	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.5
Contract Construction	44.6	45.5	47.2	48.0	50.2	52.6	52.8	53.5	52.8	52.0	52.3	50.5	50.2
General Building Contractors	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.7
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	5.6	6.0
Special Trade Contractors	26.9	27.6	28.5	28.9	30.4	31.8	32.0	32.8	32.3	31.5	31.8	31.1	30.5
Manufacturing	96.2	96.4	96.2	98.9	99.9	101.5	101.9	101.9	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.6	100.0
Durable	50.4	50.7	51.0	52.1	52.7	53.9	53.7	53.9	53.6	53.9	53.9	53.8	52.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0
Electric & Electronic Equipment	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.7
Transportation Equipment	11.2	11.3	11.5	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.9	12.8
Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4
Nondurable Goods	45.8	45.7	45.2	46.8	47.2	47.7	48.2	48.0	47.9	47.9	48.0	47.8	47.2
Food & Kindred Products	16.0	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2
Meat Products	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Dairy Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8
Textiles & Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.9
Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4
Other Nondurable Goods	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	59.3	59.3	60.3	60.4	60.6	61.6	61.7	61.9	61.9	62.2	62.7	63.3	61.3
Railroad Transportation	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Trucking & Warehousing	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.4	11.6
Air Transportation	13.0	13.1	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.6	15.8	14.5
Other Transportation	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	194.7	193.1	195.8	198.7	200.5	203.5	204.5	204.9	204.8	205.0	209.1	212.9	202.3
Wholesale Trade	57.9	58.1	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.1	60.2	60.4	59.8	59.7	59.8	59.9	59.4
Retail Trade	136.8	135.0	137.2	139.6	141.0	143.4	144.3	144.6	144.9	145.4	149.3	153.0	142.9
General Merchandise Stores.	17.3	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.4	19.4	20.3	17.1
Food Stores	19.9	19.6	19.6	20.5	20.3	20.2	21.8	21.5	21.9	20.8	21.2	21.5	20.7
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	14.4	14.6	14.9	15.4	15.5	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.9	7.8
Eating & Drinking Places	49.7	50.1	51.5	52.3	52.7	53.9	53.8	53.5	53.6	53.4	53.6	55.2	52.8
Other Retail Trade	28.1	27.7	28.1	27.8	28.4	28.9	28.7	29.4	29.1	29.8	30.7	31.3	29.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.3	62.6	63.2	64.2	64.8	65.8	65.4	66.0	65.5	65.0	65.0	65.3	64.6
Banking	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.4
Real Estate & Combination Offices	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.7	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4
Services	177.9	178.6	180.8	183.3	186.3	190.8	191.1	192.5	191.0	190.2	189.8	189.2	186.8
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5
Personal Services	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Business Services	43.9	44.0	45.1	45.2	45.8	47.1	48.0	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.9	48.6	46.9
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.7
Amusements & Recreation	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	8.9	10.2	10.4	10.3	8.8	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.3
Health Services	42.4	42.4	42.6	43.7	44.0	44.0	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.1	43.2	43.2	43.4
Educational Services	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6
Membership Organizations	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.0
Other Services	35.6	36.0	36.6	36.9	37.8	39.2	38.7	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.6	37.9
Government	112.5	116.1	117.3	118.0	117.9	118.3	111.0	109.9	115.7	119.1	119.7	118.9	116.2
Federal	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.5	31.1	31.2	31.4	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	30.8
State	21.8	24.1	25.0	24.8	24.1	23.0	23.2	22.0	23.8	24.8	25.1	24.4	23.8
Education	10.4	12.5	13.4	13.1	12.9	11.0	11.2	9.9	11.9	13.1	13.5	12.7	12.1
Local	60.4	61.8	62.1	62.8	63.4	64.2	56.5	56.5	61.0	63.2	63.5	63.2	61.5
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1985 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1983		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	741.3	742.5	748.7	751.8	761.3	771.4	765.1	762.7	775.7	776.0	779.4	782.0	763.2
Mining	25.5	25.2	24.9	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.1	24.3	24.1	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.5
Metallic Minerals	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	22.0	21.7	21.5	21.2	21.2	21.3	20.9	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.3	21.2
Contract Construction	42.8	42.4	42.2	42.0	44.8	47.3	49.2	50.4	50.2	49.5	49.4	46.8	46.4
General Building Contractors	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.1	12.5
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.7	5.6	5.9
Special Trade Contractors	26.7	26.6	26.5	25.7	27.1	28.5	29.1	29.9	30.0	29.3	29.2	28.1	28.1
Manufacturing	92.7	92.4	92.9	92.8	93.1	94.1	95.2	96.0	95.9	96.5	96.8	97.3	94.6
Durable	48.5	48.6	48.8	48.8	48.7	49.1	50.1	50.6	50.7	51.2	51.3	51.5	49.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3
Machinery, except Electrical	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.5
Electric & Electronic Equipment	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.8
Transportation Equipment	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8
Other Durable Goods	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5
Nondurable Goods	44.1	43.8	44.0	44.0	44.4	45.0	45.1	45.4	45.2	45.4	45.5	45.9	44.8
Food & Kindred Products	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.2
Meat Products	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0
Dairy Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9
Textiles & Apparel	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Printing & Publishing	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.2
Chemical & Allied Products	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9
Other Nondurable Goods	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	57.9	57.9	58.1	58.3	58.7	59.6	59.5	53.4	59.0	58.9	59.1	60.3	58.4
Railroad Transportation	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Trucking & Warehousing	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.6	11.4
Air Transportation	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.1	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.5
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.2	20.9	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.5	26.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	183.6	182.2	184.2	186.4	188.8	190.0	189.8	191.1	192.3	192.6	195.4	198.7	189.6
Wholesale Trade	56.3	55.9	56.0	56.5	56.5	57.4	57.7	57.7	57.6	57.2	57.4	57.6	57.0
Retail Trade	127.3	126.3	128.2	129.9	132.3	132.6	132.1	133.4	134.6	135.5	138.0	141.1	132.6
General Merchandise Stores	16.4	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.4	17.8	19.0	16.1
Food Stores	18.7	18.9	18.9	19.0	20.0	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.4	19.3
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.4
Eating & Drinking Places	45.3	45.9	47.0	47.7	48.9	49.5	49.3	49.6	50.6	50.0	50.0	50.4	48.7
Other Retail Trade	25.8	25.6	26.0	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	28.0	28.7	26.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	56.8	57.2	57.9	58.2	58.9	60.0	60.2	60.7	60.8	60.7	61.0	61.3	59.5
Banking	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.2
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	5.9
Services	167.6	167.5	169.8	171.3	173.6	178.5	177.3	177.6	178.2	177.1	176.7	177.7	174.4
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.6
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.4
Personal Services	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.7
Business Services	38.6	38.1	38.9	39.4	40.3	42.2	41.6	42.0	43.3	42.5	42.5	43.1	41.1
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9
Amusements & Recreation	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	8.3	9.7	9.9	9.7	8.5	7.3	7.0	7.3	8.0
Health Services	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.3
Educational Services	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9
Membership Organizations	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7
Other Services	34.2	34.1	34.6	35.0	35.7	36.4	35.7	35.8	35.9	35.8	35.5	35.4	35.3
Government	114.4	117.8	118.6	118.4	118.8	117.4	109.8	109.2	115.2	116.7	117.0	115.5	115.7
Federal	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.1	30.1	30.0	30.3	30.1
State	22.0	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	22.2	22.3	22.0	24.0	24.8	24.8	24.1	23.6
Education	10.5	12.4	12.9	12.6	12.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	11.9	12.9	13.2	12.6	11.8
Local	62.5	64.0	64.2	64.0	64.5	64.8	57.1	57.0	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.2	62.0
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1985 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties.

March 1986

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1985
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1985 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	104.0	103.4	103.5	103.9	104.5	104.1	102.4	102.5	104.2	104.7	104.2	103.7	103.8
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.8
Manufacturing	31.5	30.5	30.1	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.1	29.2	28.9	28.5	28.3	28.2	29.4
Durable Goods	26.3	25.3	24.9	24.3	24.1	24.2	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.1	23.0	24.1
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21.3	20.9	21.0	21.5	21.8	22.2	21.9	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.0
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Retail Trade	18.5	18.1	18.2	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Services	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.8
Government	19.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.4	20.1	18.6	18.1	20.4	21.4	21.5	21.2	20.4
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
State Government	8.7	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.7	8.3	7.9	7.8	9.1	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.1
Local Government	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.0	7.6	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.7
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1986
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1986 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	101.3	102.4	103.0	103.0	103.9	103.8	101.6	102.1	104.0	104.7	104.5	104.6	103.2
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Contract Construction	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.1
Manufacturing	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.4	28.2
Durable Goods	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.3	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.2	23.1
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.9	23.0	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.7	23.0	23.2	22.7
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Retail Trade	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.8	20.2	20.3	19.7	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.6	20.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
Services	20.5	20.4	20.5	21.0	20.9	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.9
Government	19.9	21.2	21.4	21.1	21.5	20.6	19.0	18.6	21.1	22.0	21.7	21.7	20.8
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
State Government	8.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	9.4	10.3	10.1	10.2	9.4
Local Government	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.4	8.3	8.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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* Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Data is not seasonally adjusted. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

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ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1983
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1983 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Total Wage & Salary*	91.7	93.2	92.9	94.3	95.4	96.7	96.2	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.8	102.2	97.0
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
Manufacturing	29.1	29.1	28.9	29.5	29.9	30.8	31.2	31.6	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	30.8
Durable Goods	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.8	25.1	26.0	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.8	26.0
Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	17.2	17.2	17.5	17.7	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.9	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.0	18.5
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Retail Trade	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.5	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.5	16.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Services	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.6	18.0	18.2	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.1
Government	18.5	19.8	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.1	17.5	17.1	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.2

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1984
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1984 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Total Wage & Salary*	101.8	103.2	104.3	105.5	107.1	108.7	106.6	106.7	109.5	108.2	108.2	106.7	106.4
Mining	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
Manufacturing	33.1	33.2	33.6	34.1	34.6	35.2	35.4	35.7	36.0	34.3	33.6	32.3	34.3
Durable Goods	28.1	28.2	28.6	29.0	29.5	30.2	30.3	30.6	30.8	29.2	28.4	27.1	29.2
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.4	20.9	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.1	20.9
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Retail Trade	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.7	18.3	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.8	19.1	19.4	18.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Services	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.0
Government	18.8	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.1	17.9	17.5	19.9	20.6	20.9	20.6	19.8

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* Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Data is not seasonally adjusted. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total. Estimates made in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

March 1986

ESTIMATED DENVER-BOULDER LMA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1982
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1982 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary *	835.4	839.4	847.8	851.1	854.4	859.8	846.0	845.3	849.6	849.4	849.4	851.6	848.3
Mining	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.8	28.5	27.7	27.6	27.2	27.1	28.5
Metallic Minerals	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.7
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	23.4	23.5	23.7	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.3	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.4	23.2
Contract Construction	44.0	44.2	46.9	49.4	50.0	52.5	52.6	52.9	52.1	51.6	50.7	50.1	49.8
General Building Contractors	12.9	12.9	13.6	14.2	14.0	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.2	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.8
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.9	4.8	5.7	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.4
Special Trade Contractors	26.2	26.4	27.6	28.7	29.4	30.8	30.8	30.9	30.7	31.1	30.8	30.7	29.5
Manufacturing	129.5	129.1	129.2	128.7	128.0	127.5	126.7	125.8	123.9	122.4	121.5	120.7	126.1
Durable	80.1	80.0	80.0	79.9	79.2	78.5	77.9	77.3	76.1	75.1	74.1	73.6	77.6
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.2	7.9	7.9	9.0
Machinery, except Electrical	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.6	16.4	15.9	15.7	17.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	13.4
Other Durable Goods	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.6
Nondurable Goods	49.4	49.2	49.3	48.7	48.9	49.0	48.8	48.5	47.8	47.3	47.4	47.1	48.4
Food & Kindred Products	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.4	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.4	16.0
Meat Products	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.7
Textiles & Apparel	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8
Chemical & Allied Products	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2
Other Nondurable Goods	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	61.0	61.0	61.2	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.4	61.7	61.3	61.4	62.0	61.3
Railroad Transportation	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3
Trucking & Warehousing	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.7	11.8
Air Transportation	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.7
Other Transportation	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	27.0	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	198.4	197.4	198.7	200.2	202.9	204.5	203.2	203.5	203.7	202.7	204.7	208.0	202.3
Wholesale Trade	59.6	59.9	60.1	59.6	59.7	60.1	60.2	59.9	59.5	59.1	58.8	58.8	59.6
Retail Trade	138.8	137.4	138.6	140.6	143.2	144.5	143.0	143.5	144.2	143.6	146.0	149.2	142.7
General Merchandise Stores	17.9	16.9	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.6	18.8	20.1	17.6
Food Stores	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.4	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.1
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.7	7.6
Eating & Drinking Places	48.5	49.0	50.2	51.3	52.6	53.9	52.8	52.9	53.1	52.8	53.1	53.4	52.0
Other Retail Trade	28.4	28.0	28.3	28.5	28.9	28.9	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.7	29.5	30.1	28.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	58.7	59.1	59.9	59.6	59.9	60.6	60.5	60.7	60.4	60.1	60.3	60.7	60.0
Banking	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.1
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	13.3	13.3	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
Services	182.1	183.0	185.5	186.4	186.8	189.5	188.0	188.3	187.1	186.3	185.4	185.5	186.1
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.2	11.7
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.5
Personal Services	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2
Business Services	41.8	41.6	42.6	42.7	42.8	43.2	42.7	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.1	42.1	42.4
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5
Amusements & Recreation	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.6	9.1	10.5	10.5	10.4	8.7	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.8
Health Services	44.2	44.4	44.7	44.7	45.0	45.4	45.6	45.9	46.0	46.0	46.1	46.3	45.4
Educational Services	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.8	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.2	7.9
Membership Organizations	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9
Other Services	37.3	37.3	38.1	38.7	38.9	39.4	39.0	39.1	38.9	38.4	38.0	38.0	38.4
Government	132.4	136.4	137.0	136.8	136.8	134.8	124.7	124.3	133.0	137.3	138.3	137.7	134.1
Federal	33.0	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.9	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.8	33.1	33.1	32.8
State	29.2	32.3	32.7	32.1	32.0	29.1	28.3	28.0	31.4	32.8	33.2	32.9	31.2
Education	18.2	21.2	21.9	21.3	21.1	18.2	17.2	16.8	20.2	21.7	22.1	21.8	20.1
Local	70.2	71.4	71.6	72.0	72.1	72.8	63.4	63.5	69.0	71.7	72.1	71.6	70.1
Education	40.6	41.7	41.9	41.8	41.7	41.1	32.6	31.7	38.4	41.1	41.6	41.4	39.6
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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ESTIMATED DENVER-BOULDER LMA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1981
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1981			(In Thousands)			ANNUAL
ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
age & Salary *	803.5	807.5	812.3	819.5	820.2	831.3	833.2	836.0	843.9	847.3	850.1	852.5	829.8
Mining	23.1	23.6	24.0	25.0	25.6	26.6	27.3	27.5	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.8	26.3
Metallic Minerals	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.9	17.2	17.7	18.5	19.1	19.9	20.6	20.9	21.2	21.8	22.1	22.6	19.9
Contract Construction	42.8	41.8	41.9	43.5	38.9	41.6	47.1	48.7	48.9	48.2	48.2	47.2	44.9
General Building Contractors	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.3	10.4	11.3	13.0	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.7	12.4
Heavy Construction Contractors	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.8	6.1	6.7	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.3	7.0	6.4	6.8
Special Trade Contractors	25.0	24.5	24.6	25.4	22.4	23.6	26.6	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.1	25.7
Manufacturing	125.4	125.7	126.1	126.8	127.4	128.7	130.2	131.1	131.7	132.0	131.5	131.4	129.0
Durable	77.1	77.4	77.5	78.1	78.4	79.5	80.5	80.9	81.2	81.5	81.0	81.0	79.5
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4
Machinery, except Electrical	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	17.0	17.3	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.1
Electric & Electronic Equipment	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.4
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.2
Other Durable Goods	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.2	16.7
Nondurable Goods	48.4	48.3	48.6	48.7	49.0	49.2	49.8	50.2	50.5	50.4	50.5	50.3	49.5
Food & Kindred Products	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.7	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.4
Meat Products	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.9
Textiles & Apparel	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Printing & Publishing	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.0	12.1
Chemical & Allied Products	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.6
Other Nondurable Goods	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	55.6	55.7	55.9	56.3	56.7	57.6	58.9	59.2	59.5	59.9	60.1	60.5	58.0
Railroad Transportation	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9
Trucking & Warehousing	11.2	11.0	11.2	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.7	11.6
Air Transportation	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.1	13.9
Other Transportation	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7
Communication, Elec., Gas .& Sani. Svcs.	22.6	22.7	22.8	23.1	23.4	23.7	24.1	24.4	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.3	23.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	192.3	190.5	191.4	194.2	196.1	198.2	199.1	200.7	201.3	201.5	202.9	206.2	197.9
Wholesale Trade	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.7	57.9	58.4	59.0	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.4	59.7	58.4
Retail Trade	135.3	133.4	134.3	136.5	138.3	139.8	140.2	141.4	141.8	142.1	143.5	146.5	139.4
General Merchandise Stores	18.2	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.9	19.2	20.3	17.9
Food Stores	20.3	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.4	20.6	21.0	20.4
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.4	7.6
Eating & Drinking Places	47.2	47.2	47.9	49.3	50.5	51.7	51.5	51.7	52.0	51.7	51.5	52.0	50.4
Other Retail Trade	27.1	26.6	26.8	27.1	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.7	29.0	29.6	28.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	55.5	55.7	56.0	56.2	56.8	57.6	57.9	58.3	58.1	57.8	58.2	58.6	57.2
Banking	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.1	13.8	14.0	14.2	13.7
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.2
Real Estate & Combination Offices	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.0	14.1	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.6
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.4
Services	173.4	174.4	176.1	177.1	178.2	181.9	183.0	183.6	184.0	182.3	182.7	182.8	179.9
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.3	11.4
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	10.6	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.2	11.3
Personal Services	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7
Business Services	39.3	39.4	40.2	39.5	40.0	41.4	42.3	42.6	43.9	43.0	43.2	43.1	41.5
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1
Amusements & Recreation	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	8.8	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.7
Health Services	42.4	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.9	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.6	42.9
Educational Services	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.6
Membership Organizations	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8
Other Services	35.0	35.3	35.7	37.1	37.5	38.2	38.6	38.6	38.0	38.0	37.7	37.7	37.3
Government	135.2	140.2	140.8	140.5	140.6	139.0	129.5	126.9	132.7	137.5	138.1	137.1	136.5
Federal	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.3	32.9	33.4	33.2	33.3	33.4
State	29.9	33.7	34.2	33.8	33.3	31.2	30.3	30.0	31.5	32.7	33.4	32.9	32.2
Education	18.6	22.2	22.7	22.4	21.9	19.6	18.8	18.5	20.1	21.8	22.2	22.0	20.9
Local	71.6	72.9	73.1	73.3	73.8	74.1	65.6	63.7	68.3	71.5	71.5	70.9	70.9
Education	41.5	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.9	42.3	33.4	32.1	39.0	41.5	41.9	41.6	40.3
abor Disputants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	11.3	8.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8

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(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

			NUMBER OF WORKERS					1980		(In Thousands)			ANNUAL AVERAGE
ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	780.1	785.0	790.3	793.8	798.2	805.6	799.6	800.3	802.8	810.2	811.0	815.3	799.3
Mining	17.7	18.0	18.3	18.5	19.0	20.1	20.7	20.9	21.1	21.9	22.1	22.5	20.1
Metallic Minerals	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.2	14.0	14.4	14.7	14.7	15.6	15.8	16.2	14.0
Contract Construction	44.7	44.2	45.0	44.8	45.4	47.5	48.0	48.5	47.7	47.5	46.4	45.0	46.2
General Building Contractors	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.7	13.0
Heavy Construction Contractors	5.3	5.3	5.8	6.5	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.0	7.1
Special Trade Contractors	26.0	25.7	25.9	25.3	25.6	26.9	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.3	25.7	25.3	26.1
Manufacturing	122.8	122.8	123.6	124.2	124.0	124.8	124.2	124.8	124.3	125.0	125.7	125.6	124.3
Durable	75.2	75.4	76.0	75.9	75.6	75.9	75.7	76.0	75.6	76.3	76.8	77.0	75.9
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.6
Machinery, except Electrical	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.1	15.6
Electric & Electronic Equipment	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Transportation Equipment	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.1	11.1
Other Durable Goods	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6
Nondurable Goods	47.6	47.4	47.6	48.3	48.5	48.9	48.5	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.6	48.4
Food & Kindred Products	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.5	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.1	15.7
Meat Products	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7
Dairy Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.9	11.7	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7
Textiles & Apparel	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8
Paper & Allied Products.	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Printing & Publishing	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.1
Chemical & Allied Products	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
Other Nondurable Goods	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	55.0	55.0	55.1	55.4	55.6	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.9	55.9	55.5	55.5	55.5
Railroad Transportation	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Trucking & Warehousing	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.6	11.4
Air Transportation	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.6	13.1
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	190.7	189.5	190.0	190.3	191.6	193.5	193.0	192.5	192.3	193.0	194.5	198.3	192.4
Wholesale Trade	55.3	55.4	55.6	55.4	55.3	55.6	55.8	55.8	55.6	56.2	56.5	56.9	55.8
Retail Trade	135.4	134.1	134.4	134.9	136.3	137.9	137.1	136.8	136.6	136.7	138.0	141.5	136.6
General Merchandise Stores	19.2	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.9	19.2	20.6	18.1
Food Stores	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.9	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.7	20.3
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	8.0	7.3
Eating & Drinking Places	46.8	47.6	48.0	48.4	49.2	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.2	48.6	47.8	48.5	48.6
Other Retail Trade	26.9	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.5	26.9	26.6	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.6	28.3	26.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	53.0	53.0	53.2	53.6	53.7	54.2	54.4	54.7	54.3	54.6	54.7	55.2	54.0
Banking	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.7
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.4
Services	161.7	163.2	164.3	165.7	166.7	170.3	171.2	171.8	170.5	172.3	171.7	173.2	168.6
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.4
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.3
Personal Services	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2
Business Services	35.2	35.8	35.6	35.7	35.7	36.2	37.2	37.7	38.7	39.8	39.0	39.8	37.2
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.0
Amusements & Recreation	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.1	9.6	10.1	10.1	8.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.4
Health Services	39.3	39.4	39.7	40.0	40.7	41.2	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.2	40.9
Educational Services	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.6
Membership Organizations	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9
Other Services	32.0	32.3	32.7	33.3	33.8	34.9	35.1	35.0	34.5	34.6	34.5	34.6	33.9
Government	134.4	139.5	140.8	141.3	142.2	139.5	132.3	131.4	136.7	139.9	140.4	139.9	138.2
Federal	32.6	33.0	33.5	34.2	35.1	35.3	34.9	34.4	33.6	33.7	33.8	34.0	34.0
State	30.4	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.0	30.7	30.3	30.1	32.5	33.7	33.8	33.4	32.4
Education	19.4	22.7	22.6	22.4	21.7	19.1	18.4	18.3	20.8	22.2	22.5	22.0	21.0
Local	71.3	72.9	73.4	73.4	74.0	73.6	67.1	66.9	70.6	72.6	72.7	72.4	71.7
Education	41.5	42.7	43.1	42.9	43.1	42.0	34.9	34.7	40.1	42.0	42.3	42.3	41.0
Labor Disputes	.4	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.6	.1

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1981 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
January 1982

COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1986 & 1987

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1986												
January	$454.11	36.8	$ 12.34	$376.89	39.3	$ 9.59	$387.50	39.5	$ 9.81	$358.66	38.9	$ 9.22
February	440.70	35.2	12.52	380.72	39.7	9.59	394.00	40.0	9.85	357.77	39.1	9.15
March	453.33	36.5	12.42	389.24	39.8	9.78	406.42	40.2	10.11	361.03	39.2	9.21
April	440.85	35.9	12.28	388.48	39.6	9.81	400.40	40.0	10.01	367.05	38.8	9.46
May	440.80	36.4	12.11	392.75	40.2	9.77	404.61	40.3	10.04	372.40	40.0	9.31
June	437.66	36.2	12.09	391.72	40.3	9.72	408.63	40.7	10.04	360.90	39.4	9.16
July	463.37	38.2	12.13	387.11	39.3	9.85	403.79	39.9	10.12	360.96	38.4	9.40
August	470.15	38.1	12.34	396.00	40.0	9.90	409.02	40.1	10.20	375.06	39.9	9.40
September	482.59	38.7	12.47	401.20	40.2	9.98	414.50	40.4	10.26	378.90	39.8	9.52
October	472.62	38.3	12.34	400.20	40.1	9.98	412.08	40.4	10.20	379.99	39.5	9.62
November	427.25	34.4	12.42	387.69	39.2	9.89	393.51	39.0	10.09	379.76	39.6	9.59
December	426.59	34.1	12.51	411.00	41.1	10.00	423.90	41.6	10.19	392.69	40.4	9.72
Annual Average	$450.91	36.6	$ 12.32	$391.82	39.9	$ 9.82	$405.22	40.2	$ 10.08	$370.36	39.4	$ 9.40
1987												
January	$415.00	32.6	$ 12.73	$393.39	39.3	$ 10.01	$414.73	40.7	$ 10.19	$362.18	37.3	$ 9.71
February	461.36	36.5	12.64	402.00	40.2	10.00	424.92	41.7	10.19	367.63	37.9	9.70
March	449.72	35.3	12.74	408.03	40.6	10.05	427.98	42.0	10.19	377.47	38.4	9.83
April	461.90	37.1	12.45	398.77	39.6	10.07	416.57	40.8	10.21	372.33	37.8	9.85
May	470.61	37.8	12.45	407.43	40.3	10.11	422.30	41.0	10.30	383.96	39.1	9.82
June	466.17	37.9	12.30	406.80	40.0	10.17	418.20	40.8	10.25	390.95	38.9	10.05
July	475.30	38.8	12.25	401.37	39.7	10.11	417.38	41.0	10.18	377.00	37.7	10.00
August	468.60	38.6	12.14	412.05	40.2	10.25	428.90	41.6	10.31	387.73	38.2	10.15
September	449.24	36.2	12.41	408.18	39.9	10.23	420.86	40.9	10.29	390.39	38.5	10.14
October	477.02	38.5	12.39	404.81	40.2	10.07	423.67	41.7	10.16	377.34	38.0	9.93
November	470.54	38.1	12.35	412.49	40.8	10.11	432.55	42.7	10.13	383.67	38.1	10.07
December	463.88	37.5	12.37	413.51	40.7	10.16	430.78	42.4	10.16	389.51	38.3	10.17
Annual Average	$460.78	37.1	$ 12.42	$405.41	40.1	$ 10.11	$422.69	41.4	$ 10.21	$380.09	38.2	$ 9.95

* Prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. Averages are based upon data for full and part-time production and related workers, including the nonsupervisory employees and working supervisors who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month. These average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect changes in premium pay for overtime and late shift work as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings of all employees below the administrative level. Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

** Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties.

March 1988

COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1984 & 1985

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1984												
January	$493.31	37.6	$ 13.12	$361.15	39.6	$ 9.12	$374.22	40.5	$ 9.24	$341.51	38.2	$ 8.94
February	494.16	38.1	12.97	364.32	39.6	9.20	375.77	40.8	9.21	346.09	37.7	9.18
March	506.07	39.2	12.91	370.27	40.6	9.12	378.53	41.1	9.21	356.61	39.8	8.96
April	505.17	39.1	12.92	373.73	40.8	9.16	383.97	41.6	9.23	357.59	39.6	9.03
May	508.42	39.2	12.97	377.89	41.3	9.15	389.23	42.4	9.18	361.67	39.7	9.11
June	507.47	39.4	12.88	383.88	41.5	9.25	392.12	42.3	9.27	370.64	40.2	9.22
July	505.79	39.3	12.87	377.58	40.6	9.30	385.22	41.2	9.35	367.35	39.8	9.23
August	506.18	39.3	12.88	375.07	40.2	9.33	384.58	41.0	9.38	359.97	39.0	9.23
September	508.65	39.4	12.91	387.49	41.8	9.27	393.34	41.8	9.41	377.87	41.8	9.04
October	511.52	39.5	12.95	381.30	41.0	9.30	389.87	41.3	9.44	368.65	40.6	9.08
November	521.08	40.3	12.93	386.26	41.4	9.33	393.83	41.5	9.49	374.10	41.2	9.08
December	510.23	39.4	12.95	388.64	41.7	9.32	395.73	41.7	9.49	376.55	41.7	9.03
Annual Average	$506.86	39.2	$ 12.93	$377.92	40.9	$ 9.24	$386.26	41.4	$ 9.33	$363.60	40.0	$ 9.09
1985												
January	$449.82	35.7	$ 12.60	$389.20	40.0	$ 9.73	$408.41	40.8	$ 10.01	$356.28	38.6	$ 9.23
February	481.32	38.2	12.60	379.63	40.3	9.42	385.02	40.7	9.46	369.32	39.5	9.35
March	474.62	38.0	12.49	381.23	40.6	9.39	384.05	40.9	9.39	377.88	40.2	9.40
April	483.92	38.9	12.44	381.10	40.2	9.48	385.84	40.7	9.48	374.46	39.5	9.48
May	472.23	37.9	12.46	379.89	40.2	9.45	385.43	40.7	9.47	371.15	39.4	9.42
June	485.16	39.8	12.19	382.04	40.3	9.48	393.05	41.2	9.54	363.56	38.8	9.37
July	475.86	38.5	12.36	373.74	39.3	9.51	382.00	40.0	9.55	360.99	38.2	9.45
August	487.83	39.5	12.35	381.10	40.2	9.48	391.27	41.1	9.52	362.67	38.5	9.42
September	492.11	39.4	12.49	383.76	40.1	9.57	394.94	40.8	9.68	363.94	38.8	9.38
October	469.10	37.8	12.41	384.16	40.1	9.58	398.52	41.0	9.72	361.07	38.7	9.33
November	432.15	34.6	12.49	380.65	39.9	9.54	392.69	40.4	9.72	361.68	39.1	9.25
December	419.23	33.7	12.44	389.50	40.7	9.57	396.73	40.9	9.70	378.55	40.4	9.37
Annual Average	$468.99	37.7	$ 12.44	$382.70	40.2	$ 9.52	$391.68	40.8	$ 9.60	$366.37	39.1	$ 9.37

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March 1986

COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1982 & 1983

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1982												
January	$450.53	35.7	$ 12.62	$340.23	39.7	$ 8.57	$353.36	40.2	$ 8.79	$318.59	38.9	$ 8.19
February	461.19	36.2	12.74	338.05	39.4	8.58	347.69	39.6	8.78	321.75	39.0	8.25
March	469.69	37.1	12.66	338.37	39.3	8.61	350.55	39.7	8.83	319.27	38.7	8.25
April	474.89	37.6	12.63	334.23	39.0	8.57	344.52	39.6	8.70	316.09	37.9	8.34
May	461.37	35.3	13.07	335.01	39.0	8.59	347.85	39.8	8.74	314.87	37.6	8.33
June	502.88	38.3	13.13	337.04	39.1	8.62	347.69	39.6	8.78	321.02	38.4	8.36
July	502.16	38.1	13.18	335.32	38.9	8.62	345.05	39.3	8.78	318.13	38.1	8.35
August	510.35	38.2	13.36	339.16	39.3	8.63	350.64	39.8	8.81	321.09	38.5	8.34
September	489.88	36.1	13.57	340.56	39.1	8.71	350.76	39.5	8.88	325.78	38.6	8.44
October	511.06	37.8	13.52	337.43	39.1	8.63	352.32	39.9	8.83	316.16	38.0	8.32
November	518.25	37.5	13.82	341.99	39.4	8.68	353.11	39.9	8.85	325.01	38.6	8.42
December	513.46	37.1	13.84	341.64	39.0	8.76	352.93	39.7	8.89	323.67	37.3	8.54
Annual Average	$489.35	37.1	$ 13.19	$338.30	39.2	$ 8.63	$349.76	39.7	$ 8.81	$320.26	38.4	$ 8.34
1983												
January	$514.50	37.5	$ 13.72	$343.98	39.0	$ 8.82	$353.73	39.7	$ 8.91	$328.59	37.9	$ 8.67
February	509.38	37.1	13.73	345.74	39.2	8.82	352.04	39.6	8.89	334.08	38.4	8.70
March	497.31	36.3	13.70	346.43	39.1	8.86	352.54	39.7	8.88	338.19	38.3	8.83
April	493.49	36.1	13.67	350.27	39.4	8.89	356.71	39.9	8.94	339.57	38.5	8.82
May	506.10	37.6	13.46	356.00	39.6	8.99	366.11	40.1	9.13	340.76	38.9	8.76
June	519.94	39.3	13.23	362.29	39.9	9.08	368.23	40.2	9.16	352.52	39.3	8.97
July	533.33	40.1	13.30	360.00	40.0	9.00	365.92	40.3	9.08	350.36	39.5	8.87
August	532.53	40.1	13.28	358.49	40.1	8.94	372.00	40.7	9.14	337.98	39.3	8.60
September	547.22	41.3	13.25	365.22	40.4	9.04	381.20	41.3	9.23	340.56	39.1	8.71
October	525.01	40.2	13.06	360.59	40.2	8.97	377.30	41.1	9.18	332.35	38.6	8.61
November	501.80	38.6	13.00	365.81	40.6	9.01	379.35	41.1	9.23	343.40	39.7	8.65
December	509.68	38.7	13.17	374.74	41.0	9.14	395.08	42.3	9.34	341.93	38.9	8.79
Annual Average	$516.64	38.7	$ 13.35	$357.90	39.9	$ 8.97	$368.55	40.5	$ 9.10	$340.37	38.9	$ 8.75

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March 1986

COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1980 & 1981

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1980												
January	$381.90	37.3	$ 10.13	$295.40	40.3	$ 7.33	$302.47	40.6	$ 7.45	$281.56	39.6	$ 7.11
February	375.36	36.8	10.20	296.00	40.0	7.40	302.25	40.3	7.50	285.91	39.6	7.22
March	380.36	37.0	10.28	299.43	40.3	7.43	305.93	40.9	7.48	289.59	39.4	7.35
April	378.38	36.7	10.31	294.75	39.3	7.50	298.22	39.5	7.55	287.86	38.9	7.40
May	381.96	36.0	10.61	294.75	39.3	7.50	298.19	39.6	7.53	289.80	38.9	7.45
June	401.57	38.1	10.54	302.35	40.1	7.54	305.83	40.4	7.57	297.35	39.7	7.49
July	401.88	37.7	10.66	302.17	39.5	7.65	304.92	39.6	7.70	297.50	39.3	7.57
August	404.25	37.5	10.78	306.86	39.8	7.71	314.40	40.0	7.86	294.32	39.4	7.47
September	405.79	37.4	10.85	308.90	39.4	7.84	316.81	39.7	7.98	295.64	38.9	7.60
October	408.71	37.6	10.87	309.67	39.6	7.82	319.20	39.9	8.00	294.06	39.0	7.54
November	404.43	36.8	10.99	314.02	39.8	7.89	325.62	40.3	8.08	295.99	39.1	7.57
December	413.62	37.5	11.03	318.77	40.3	7.91	327.24	40.6	8.06	304.87	39.8	7.66
Annual Average	$395.06	37.2	$ 10.62	$303.67	39.8	$ 7.63	$309.97	40.1	$ 7.73	$292.78	39.3	$ 7.45
1981												
January	$406.27	36.9	$ 11.01	$318.00	39.8	$ 7.99	$328.03	40.2	$ 8.16	$302.23	39.2	$ 7.71
February	396.63	35.7	11.11	317.58	39.5	8.04	330.44	40.2	8.22	296.83	38.4	7.73
March	410.67	36.7	11.19	323.18	39.8	8.12	335.74	40.5	8.29	302.25	38.7	7.81
April	422.62	37.6	11.24	327.16	39.8	8.22	341.85	40.6	8.42	302.21	38.4	7.87
May	373.32	34.0	10.98	327.58	39.9	8.21	340.63	40.6	8.39	304.96	38.7	7.88
June	406.92	36.3	11.21	329.94	39.8	8.29	342.59	40.4	8.48	306.48	38.6	7.94
July	435.49	37.0	11.77	327.45	39.5	8.29	340.09	40.2	8.46	306.82	38.4	7.99
August	443.54	36.9	12.02	334.40	40.0	8.36	351.33	40.9	8.59	306.87	38.6	7.95
September	428.84	35.5	12.08	336.40	40.0	8.41	352.81	40.6	8.69	308.09	38.9	7.92
October	439.11	35.7	12.30	332.19	39.5	8.41	346.80	40.0	8.67	308.41	38.6	7.99
November	472.15	38.2	12.36	340.53	40.3	8.45	356.65	40.9	8.72	314.38	39.2	8.02
December	476.54	38.4	12.41	341.70	40.2	8.50	357.35	40.7	8.78	319.18	39.6	8.06
Annual Average	$428.22	36.6	$ 11.70	$329.54	39.8	$ 8.28	$343.84	40.5	$ 8.49	$306.91	38.8	$ 7.91

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DENVER MSA** HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1986 & 1987

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1986												
January	$476.03	35.9	$ 13.26	$420.95	39.9	$ 10.55	$445.11	41.1	$ 10.83	$394.49	38.6	$ 10.22
February	445.83	33.0	13.51	411.03	40.1	10.25	427.66	41.4	10.33	392.18	38.6	10.16
March	475.17	36.3	13.09	427.87	40.1	10.67	450.17	41.3	10.90	403.91	38.8	10.41
April	454.05	34.9	13.01	426.13	39.9	10.68	444.70	41.1	10.82	406.74	38.7	10.51
May	452.55	35.0	12.93	432.02	40.3	10.72	458.70	41.7	11.00	404.17	38.9	10.39
June	449.75	35.0	12.85	423.60	40.0	10.59	451.82	41.0	11.02	393.28	38.9	10.11
July	480.59	37.4	12.85	429.26	39.6	10.84	467.15	42.2	11.07	390.40	36.9	10.58
August	487.88	37.5	13.01	446.89	40.7	10.98	479.81	42.2	11.37	412.51	39.1	10.55
September	502.50	38.3	13.12	448.39	40.8	10.99	480.10	42.6	11.27	416.13	39.0	10.67
October	479.89	37.0	12.97	449.15	40.5	11.09	482.89	42.1	11.47	415.74	39.0	10.66
November	440.86	33.5	13.16	426.34	38.9	10.96	430.92	38.0	11.34	420.42	39.7	10.59
December	436.17	33.5	13.02	461.74	41.9	11.02	484.15	42.1	11.50	440.57	41.8	10.54
Annual Average	$466.24	35.7	$ 13.06	$433.36	40.2	$ 10.78	$458.30	41.4	$ 11.07	$407.55	39.0	$ 10.45
1987												
January	$438.10	32.5	$ 13.48	$403.67	37.0	$ 10.91	$436.62	38.3	$ 11.40	$372.68	35.8	$ 10.41
February	492.15	36.7	13.41	415.03	38.5	10.78	449.40	39.7	11.32	381.95	37.3	10.24
March	485.55	36.1	13.45	413.57	38.4	10.77	435.90	39.2	11.12	393.21	37.7	10.43
April	487.38	36.7	13.28	415.06	38.9	10.67	460.94	40.9	11.27	373.97	37.1	10.08
May	492.75	37.5	13.14	427.52	40.6	10.53	479.25	42.6	11.25	382.00	38.9	9.82
June	486.00	37.5	12.96	417.25	39.7	10.51	460.73	41.1	11.21	378.46	38.5	9.83
July	497.94	38.6	12.90	407.29	39.2	10.39	470.53	42.2	11.15	352.09	36.6	9.62
August	498.07	38.7	12.87	414.80	40.0	10.37	483.48	42.9	11.27	353.63	37.5	9.43
September	482.66	36.4	13.26	421.37	40.4	10.43	485.14	43.2	11.23	362.50	37.8	9.59
October	507.50	38.8	13.08	420.97	40.4	10.42	490.16	43.3	11.32	358.34	37.8	9.48
November	510.90	39.0	13.10	421.20	40.5	10.40	486.26	43.3	11.23	362.14	38.0	9.53
December	495.52	38.0	13.04	425.49	40.6	10.48	492.59	43.4	11.35	361.19	37.9	9.53
Annual Average	$489.18	37.2	$ 13.15	$416.73	39.5	$ 10.55	$468.42	41.6	$ 11.26	$369.61	37.6	$ 9.83

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	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Averave Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1984												
January	$513.93	37.0	$ 13.89	$379.99	39.5	$ 9.62	$382.24	39.9	$ 9.58	$376.55	38.9	$ 9.68
February	520.67	38.2	13.63	383.90	39.7	9.67	386.37	40.5	9.54	380.21	38.6	9.85
March	524.77	38.7	13.56	389.09	40.7	9.56	388.01	40.8	9.51	390.57	40.6	9.62
April	514.52	38.0	13.54	389.23	40.8	9.54	392.47	41.4	9.48	385.76	40.1	9.62
May	520.70	38.4	13.56	394.56	41.1	9.60	397.42	42.1	9.44	390.44	39.8	9.81
June	518.59	38.5	13.47	403.92	41.9	9.64	406.69	42.9	9.48	401.30	40.7	9.86
July	518.59	38.5	13.47	391.07	40.4	9.68	388.82	40.8	9.53	395.20	40.0	9.88
August	517.63	38.4	13.48	392.12	40.3	9.73	392.64	40.9	9.60	390.65	39.5	9.89
September	520.70	38.4	13.56	401.57	41.7	9.63	399.23	41.5	9.62	404.88	42.0	9.64
October	519.73	38.3	13.57	400.05	41.2	9.71	402.82	41.4	9.73	396.32	40.9	9.69
November	536.74	39.7	13.52	405.32	41.7	9.72	406.02	41.6	9.76	404.21	41.8	9.67
December	518.58	38.3	13.54	401.99	41.4	9.71	403.24	41.4	9.74	401.72	41.5	9.68
Annual Average	$520.70	38.4	$ 13.56	$394.68	40.9	$ 9.65	$395.65	41.3	$ 9.58	$393.50	40.4	$ 9.74

DENVER MSA ** HOURS AND EARNINGS*** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1985

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Averave Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1985												
January	$474.60	35.9	$ 13.22	$404.00	40.0	$ 10.10	$412.41	41.2	$ 10.01	$395.76	38.8	$10.20
February	504.79	38.3	13.18	408.82	40.8	10.02	412.83	41.7	9.90	404.77	39.8	10.17
March	498.89	38.2	13.06	415.58	41.6	9.99	417.64	42.4	9.85	414.53	40.8	10.16
April	505.89	38.5	13.14	414.94	40.8	10.17	415.58	41.6	9.99	414.56	39.9	10.39
May	589.41	45.2	13.04	413.50	40.9	10.11	419.00	41.9	10.00	407.16	39.8	10.23
June	504.11	39.2	12.86	406.63	40.3	10.09	417.08	41.5	10.05	395.46	39.0	10.14
July	500.42	38.2	13.10	401.25	39.3	10.21	411.08	40.5	10.15	390.64	38.0	10.28
August	508.42	38.9	13.07	409.20	40.0	10.23	419.80	41.4	10.14	396.67	38.4	10.33
September	512.55	38.8	13.21	414.00	40.0	10.35	430.56	41.4	10.40	395.14	38.4	10.29
October	503.87	37.8	13.33	414.46	40.2	10.31	434.08	41.9	10.36	391.17	38.2	10.24
November	456.88	34.3	13.32	408.67	39.6	10.32	421.54	40.3	10.46	395.22	38.9	10.16
December	460.53	34.6	13.31	422.30	41.0	10.30	432.63	41.4	10.45	412.09	40.6	10.15
Annual Average	$502.33	38.2	$ 13.15	$411.27	40.4	$ 10.18	$419.80	41.4	$ 10.14	$ 401.02	39.2	$10.23

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DENVER-BOULDER LMA* HOURS AND EARNINGS** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1982 & 1983

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1982	$462.56	35.5	$ 13.03	$ 341.35	39.6	$ 8.62	$343.54	39.9	$ 8.61	$338.30	39.2	$ 8.63
February	480.92	36.6	13.14	339.47	39.2	8.66	340.34	39.3	8.66	339.00	39.1	8.67
March	486.95	37.4	13.02	344.44	39.5	8.72	346.66	39.8	8.71	310.95	39.1	8.72
April	487.30	37.6	12.96	336.87	38.9	8.66	336.48	39.4	8.54	336.16	38.2	8.80
May	482.85	35.9	13.45	337.17	38.8	8.69	338.84	39.4	8.60	335.66	38.1	8.81
June	522.06	38.7	13.49	343.69	39.1	8.79	344.27	39.3	8.76	343.49	38.9	8.83
July	510.37	37.5	13.61	340.45	38.6	8.82	341.54	38.9	8.78	340.61	38.4	8.87
August	530.75	38.6	13.75	347.70	39.2	8.87	349.08	39.4	8.86	344.54	38.8	8.88
September	520.29	36.9	14.10	352.52	39.3	8.97	352.52	39.3	8.97	353.81	39.4	8.98
October	528.66	37.6	14.06	352.29	39.1	9.01	359.00	39.8	9.02	343.93	38.3	8.98
November	543.19	37.8	14.37	356.40	39.6	9.00	356.90	39.7	8.99	354.09	39.3	9.01
December	532.43	37.0	14.39	355.15	39.2	9.06	356.11	39.7	8.97	353.43	38.5	9.18
Annual Average	$508.40	37.3	$ 13.63	$345.74	39.2	$ 8.82	$347.20	39.5	$ 8.79	$343.77	38.8	$ 8.86
1983												
January	$527.87	37.2	$ 14.19	$358.02	39.0	$ 9.18	$355.66	39.3	$ 9.05	$360.14	38.6	$ 9.33
February	523.34	36.7	14.26	362.61	39.5	9.18	358.49	39.7	9.03	368.24	39.3	9.37
March	511.58	35.7	14.33	362.09	39.4	9.19	356.29	39.5	9.02	369.81	39.3	9.41
April	512.28	36.0	14.23	364.45	39.7	9.18	363.51	40.3	9.02	366.60	39.0	9.40
May	516.60	36.9	14.00	370.66	39.6	9.36	374.13	40.1	9.33	366.21	39.0	9.39
June	542.14	39.2	13.83	377.74	40.1	9.42	374.66	40.2	9.32	381.60	40.0	9.54
July	557.98	40.2	13.88	375.06	39.9	9.40	375.60	40.3	9.32	376.04	39.5	9.52
August	555.60	40.0	13.89	379.75	40.1	9.47	383.40	40.4	9.49	374.22	39.6	9.45
September	569.79	41.5	13.73	386.38	40.8	9.47	395.24	41.3	9.57	374.13	40.1	9.33
October	540.09	39.8	13.57	381.24	40.3	9.46	392.64	40.9	9.60	366.56	39.5	9.28
November	519.30	38.1	13.63	386.78	40.8	9.48	394.41	41.3	9.55	376.94	40.1	9.40
December	531.99	38.3	13.89	394.97	41.1	9.61	413.45	42.8	9.66	372.06	39.0	9.54
Annual Average	$535.92	38.5	$ 13.92	$374.80	40.0	$ 9.37	$378.27	40.5	$ 9.34	$370.75	39.4	$ 9.41

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	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1980												
January	$394.06	38.0	$ 10.37	$296.68	40.2	$ 7.38	$293.38	40.3	$ 7.28	$301.15	40.1	$ 7.51
February	386.34	36.9	10.47	296.40	40.0	7.41	293.13	40.1	7.31	300.85	39.9	7.54
March	390.97	37.2	10.51	295.94	40.1	7.38	292.32	40.6	7.20	301.38	39.5	7.63
April	390.45	36.8	10.61	290.94	39.0	7.46	283.97	38.9	7.30	299.52	39.0	7.68
May	397.84	36.6	10.87	290.94	39.0	7.46	284.59	39.2	7.26	300.31	38.9	7.72
June	415.55	38.3	10.85	301.15	40.1	7.51	293.46	40.2	7.30	310.42	39.9	7.78
July	410.97	37.6	10.93	304.50	39.7	7.67	297.70	39.8	7.48	311.65	39.4	7.91
August	408.81	37.3	10.96	305.66	39.8	7.68	302.80	40.0	7.57	310.07	39.6	7.83
September	413.65	36.9	11.21	308.49	39.5	7.81	305.69	39.7	7.70	311.64	39.2	7.95
October	415.15	37.2	11.16	309.28	39.5	7.83	307.26	39.8	7.72	313.61	39.3	7.98
November	412.26	36.1	11.42	313.62	39.8	7.88	310.82	39.9	7.79	318.40	39.8	8.00
December	418.34	36.6	11.43	318.39	40.1	7.94	311.24	39.8	7.82	328.45	40.5	8.11
Annual Average	$404.39	37.1	$ 10.90	$302.51	39.7	$ 7.62	$298.45	39.9	$ 7.48	$308.88	39.6	$ 7.80
1981												
January	$408.90	35.9	$ 11.39	$317.59	39.6	$ 8.02	$311.65	39.5	$ 7.89	$325.54	39.7	$ 8.20
February	400.55	34.8	11.51	317.13	39.2	8.09	316.38	39.4	8.03	318.63	39.0	8.17
March	417.96	36.0	11.61	323.18	39.8	8.12	321.19	39.9	8.05	325.12	39.6	8.21
April	437.95	37.4	11.71	320.29	39.3	8.15	319.16	39.5	8.08	322.18	39.1	8.24
May	381.48	33.0	11.56	326.78	39.9	8.19	329.26	40.4	8.15	323.83	39.3	8.24
June	417.69	35.7	11.70	326.30	39.6	8.24	329.24	40.2	8.19	322.43	38.8	8.31
July	450.55	36.9	12.21	325.05	39.4	8.25	326.80	40.0	8.17	323.92	38.7	8.37
August	461.10	36.8	12.53	331.97	39.9	8.32	337.81	40.7	8.30	324.81	38.9	8.35
September	452.86	36.2	12.51	334.43	40.1	8.34	339.82	40.6	8.37	327.02	39.4	8.30
October	453.54	35.6	12.74	332.08	39.3	8.45	337.90	39.8	8.49	326.31	38.8	8.41
November	476.69	37.3	12.78	342.55	40.3	8.50	350.55	41.0	8.55	333.77	39.5	8.45
December	483.84	37.8	12.80	344.61	40.4	8.53	348.35	40.6	8.58	340.49	40.2	8.47
Annual Average	$439.47	36.2	$ 12.14	$328.32	39.7	$ 8.27	$330.42	40.1	$ 8.24	$325.75	39.2	$ 8.31

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5851	5287	564	9.6
ARCHULETA	2587	2374	213	8.2
BACA	2035	1943	92	4.5
BENT	2190	2045	145	6.6
CHAFFEE	6628	5851	777	11.7
CHEYENNE	973	934	39	4.0
CLEAR CREEK	2583	2267	316	12.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	189240	173637	15603	8.2
CONEJOS	2566	2100	466	18.2
COSTILLA	928	712	216	23.3
CROWLEY	1315	1226	89	6.8
CUSTER	920	848	72	7.8
DELTA	8209	7208	1001	12.2
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1021041	950231	70810	6.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130371	122856	7515	5.8
-DENVER MSA	890671	827375	63296	7.1
---ADAMS	151004	137562	13442	8.9
---ARAPAHOE	211430	199047	12383	5.9
---DENVER	273729	252279	21450	7.8
---DOUGLAS	19993	18867	1126	5.6
---JEFFERSON	234516	219621	14895	6.4
DOLORES	836	770	66	7.9
EAGLE	11549	10805	744	6.4
ELBERT	3848	3457	391	10.2
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	90475	84299	6176	6.8
FREMONT	11674	10236	1438	12.3
GARFIELD	14399	13164	1235	8.6
GILPIN	1506	1380	126	8.4
GRAND	5150	4851	299	5.8
GREELEY MSA	66205	60784	5421	8.2
GUNNISON	5494	5094	400	7.3
HINSDALE	389	364	25	6.4
HUERFANO	2444	2061	383	15.7
JACKSON	1016	963	53	5.2
KIOWA	994	946	48	4.8
KIT CARSON	3720	3536	184	4.9
LAKE	1651	1296	355	21.5
LA PLATA	16323	14891	1432	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4762	4181	581	12.2
LINCOLN	2039	1944	95	4.7
LOGAN	8961	8273	688	7.7
MESA	39360	35101	4259	10.8
MINERAL	297	254	43	14.5
MOFFAT	5110	4484	626	12.3
MONTEZUMA	8945	7768	1177	13.2
MONTROSE	11382	10176	1206	10.6
MORGAN	9748	8861	887	9.1
OTERO	8523	7566	957	11.2
OURAY	1291	1187	104	8.1
PARK	2946	2653	293	9.9
PHILLIPS	2168	2088	80	3.7
PITKIN	8219	7717	502	6.1
PROWERS	6577	6134	443	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	49532	44374	5158	10.4
RIO BLANCO	2687	2457	230	8.6
RIO GRANDE	5386	4603	783	14.5
ROUTT	8328	7599	729	8.8
SAGUACHE	1616	1328	288	17.8
SAN JUAN	570	491	79	13.9
SAN MIGUEL	2325	2105	220	9.5
SEDGWICK	1371	1292	79	5.8
SUMMIT	7576	7163	413	5.5
TELLER	5487	4944	543	9.9
WASHINGTON	2486	2309	177	7.1
YUMA	4573	4388	185	4.0
STATE TOTAL	1697000	1567000	130000	7.7

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1987 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.
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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1986

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6004	5405	599	10.0
ARCHULETA	2745	2463	282	10.3
BACA	1996	1887	109	5.5
BENT	2193	2074	119	5.4
CHAFFEE	6651	5957	694	10.4
CHEYENNE	1009	947	62	6.1
CLEAR CREEK	2913	2624	289	9.9
CO. SPGS. MSA	182215	169008	13207	7.2
CONEJOS	2565	2036	529	20.6
COSTILLA	984	739	245	24.9
CROWLEY	1086	974	112	10.3
CUSTER	829	739	90	10.9
DELTA	8411	7166	1245	14.8
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1026492	959170	67322	6.6
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129175	121433	7742	6.0
-DENVER MSA	897317	837737	59580	6.6
---ADAMS	152038	139285	12753	8.4
---ARAPAHOE	213416	201540	11876	5.6
---DENVER	275785	255438	20347	7.4
---DOUGLAS	20157	19103	1054	5.2
---JEFFERSON	235921	222371	13550	5.7
DOLORES	844	772	72	8.5
EAGLE	11502	10669	833	7.2
ELBERT	3773	3457	316	8.4
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	89283	83478	5805	6.5
FREMONT	11905	10640	1265	10.6
GARFIELD	14849	13427	1422	9.6
GILPIN	1586	1467	119	7.5
GRAND	4979	4726	253	5.1
GREELEY MSA	64141	58741	5400	8.4
GUNNISON	5471	5141	330	6.0
HINSDALE	425	409	16	3.8
HUERFANO	2609	2159	450	17.2
JACKSON	959	908	51	5.3
KIOWA	965	936	29	3.0
KIT CARSON	3723	3551	172	4.6
LAKE	1919	1569	350	18.2
LA PLATA	16561	15113	1448	8.7
LAS ANIMAS	4742	4034	708	14.9
LINCOLN	2147	2032	115	5.4
LOGAN	9303	8588	715	7.7
MESA	39193	34527	4666	11.9
MINERAL	277	236	41	14.8
MOFFAT	5498	4784	714	13.0
MONTEZUMA	9436	8214	1222	13.0
MONTROSE	11181	9736	1445	12.9
MORGAN	9632	8545	1087	11.3
OTERO	8819	7948	871	9.9
OURAY	1561	1410	151	9.7
PARK	3139	2875	264	8.4
PHILLIPS	2192	2090	102	4.7
PITKIN	7990	7456	534	6.7
PROWERS	6530	6013	517	7.9
PUEBLO MSA	50609	44556	6053	12.0
RIO BLANCO	2860	2635	225	7.9
RIO GRANDE	5465	4777	688	12.6
ROUTT	7693	7040	653	8.5
SAGUACHE	1595	1308	287	18.0
SAN JUAN	742	636	106	14.3
SAN MIGUEL	2149	1965	184	8.6
SEDGWICK	1389	1278	111	8.0
SUMMIT	7624	7228	396	5.2
TELLER	5594	5093	501	9.0
WASHINGTON	2476	2283	193	7.8
YUMA	4583	4364	219	4.8
STATE TOTAL	1696000	1570000	126000	7.4

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5890	5438	452	7.7
ARCHULETA	2940	2693	247	8.4
BACA	2200	2090	110	5.0
BENT	2365	2237	128	5.4
CHAFFEE	6377	5760	617	9.7
CHEYENNE	1048	1014	34	3.2
CLEAR CREEK	2961	2730	231	7.8
CO. SPGS. MSA	178296	167761	10535	5.9
CONEJOS	2532	2103	429	16.9
COSTILLA	1017	820	197	19.4
CROWLEY	1142	1071	71	6.2
CUSTER	936	841	95	10.1
DELTA	8767	7879	888	10.1
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1046485	994557	51928	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131634	124937	6697	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914851	869620	45231	4.9
---ADAMS	155445	145090	10355	6.7
---ARAPAHOE	214359	206477	7882	3.7
---DENVER	286169	270430	15739	5.5
---DOUGLAS	19215	18664	551	2.9
---JEFFERSON	239663	228959	10704	4.5
DOLORES	938	877	61	6.5
EAGLE	11834	11118	716	6.1
ELBERT	3677	3407	270	7.3
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	88232	83412	4820	5.5
FREMONT	11778	10711	1067	9.1
GARFIELD	15055	13869	1186	7.9
GILPIN	1651	1556	95	5.8
GRAND	5414	5170	244	4.5
GREELEY MSA	64945	60586	4359	6.7
GUNNISON	5579	5311	268	4.8
HINSDALE	487	480	7	1.4
HUERFANO	2727	2408	319	11.7
JACKSON	915	866	49	5.4
KIOWA	1011	988	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	3939	3808	131	3.3
LAKE	2192	1902	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16890	15713	1177	7.0
LAS ANIMAS	4886	4195	691	14.1
LINCOLN	2349	2255	94	4.0
LOGAN	9568	9066	502	5.2
MESA	41297	36919	4378	10.6
MINERAL	348	276	72	20.7
MOFFAT	5884	5246	638	10.8
MONTEZUMA	9660	8650	1010	10.5
MONTROSE	10972	9627	1345	12.3
MORGAN	10061	9067	994	9.9
OTERO	9048	8390	658	7.3
OURAY	1587	1435	152	9.6
PARK	3219	3008	211	6.6
PHILLIPS	2307	2220	87	3.8
PITKIN	8028	7584	444	5.5
PROWERS	6876	6470	406	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49991	44761	5230	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2963	2790	173	5.8
RIO GRANDE	5079	4570	509	10.0
ROUTT	8034	7379	655	8.2
SAGUACHE	1630	1372	258	15.8
SAN JUAN	504	342	162	32.1
SAN MIGUEL	1980	1833	147	7.4
SEDGWICK	1499	1388	111	7.4
SUMMIT	7889	7565	324	4.1
TELLER	5535	5154	381	6.9
WASHINGTON	2632	2481	151	5.7
YUMA	4960	4785	175	3.5
STATE TOTAL	1719000	1618000	101000	5.9

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5925	5428	497	8.4
ARCHULETA	2672	2440	232	8.7
BACA	2338	2242	96	4.1
BENT	2461	2354	107	4.3
CHAFFEE	6392	5728	664	10.4
CHEYENNE	1074	1034	40	3.7
CLEAR CREEK	2975	2719	256	8.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	171161	161954	9207	5.4
CONEJOS	2619	2159	460	17.6
COSTILLA	989	803	186	18.8
CROWLEY	1169	1100	69	5.9
CUSTER	932	858	74	7.9
DELTA	9578	8570	1008	10.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1041588	992752	48836	4.7
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	135197	129558	5639	4.2
-DENVER MSA	906391	863194	43197	4.8
---ADAMS	157310	148125	9185	5.8
---ARAPAHOE	204890	197300	7590	3.7
---DENVER	290688	275222	15466	5.3
---DOUGLAS	18939	18392	547	2.9
---JEFFERSON	234564	224155	10409	4.4
DOLORES	1025	972	53	5.2
EAGLE	11582	10743	839	7.2
ELBERT	3721	3518	203	5.5
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87173	82673	4500	5.2
FREMONT	11793	10692	1101	9.3
GARFIELD	16146	14578	1568	9.7
GILPIN	1666	1575	91	5.5
GRAND	5432	5182	250	4.6
GREELEY MSA	64265	60416	3849	6.0
GUNNISON	5630	5324	306	5.4
HINSDALE	695	682	13	1.9
HUERFANO	2757	2489	268	9.7
JACKSON	1007	947	60	6.0
KIOWA	1029	1012	17	1.7
KIT CARSON	4083	3958	125	3.1
LAKE	2653	2210	443	16.7
LA PLATA	16856	15696	1160	6.9
LAS ANIMAS	5253	4637	616	11.7
LINCOLN	2328	2261	67	2.9
LOGAN	10021	9556	465	4.6
MESA	44242	39242	5000	11.3
MINERAL	405	375	30	7.4
MOFFAT	6129	5287	842	13.7
MONTEZUMA	10305	9262	1043	10.1
MONTROSE	11488	10151	1337	11.6
MORGAN	10589	9874	715	6.8
OTERO	9118	8404	714	7.8
OURAY	1411	1272	139	9.9
PARK	3442	3232	210	6.1
PHILLIPS	2382	2295	87	3.7
PITKIN	8078	7602	476	5.9
PROWERS	6848	6426	422	6.2
PUEBLO MSA	49636	44395	5241	10.6
RIO BLANCO	3140	2894	246	7.8
RIO GRANDE	4885	4386	499	10.2
ROUTT	8567	7835	732	8.5
SAGUACHE	1681	1452	229	13.6
SAN JUAN	751	680	71	9.5
SAN MIGUEL	1727	1574	153	8.9
SEDGWICK	1690	1616	74	4.4
SUMMIT	7559	7195	364	4.8
TELLER	5186	4839	347	6.7
WASHINGTON	2671	2533	138	5.2
YUMA	5088	4919	169	3.3
STATE TOTAL	1714000	1617000	97000	5.6

RESIDENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ESTIMATES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY HAVE BEEN UPDATED FOR 1980 CENSUS PATTERNS OF COMMUTING AND MULTIPLE JOBHOLDING. ALSO, THE PRESENTATION OF DATA IN TWO LABOR AREAS HAS CHANGED. THE DENVER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) NOW INCLUDES ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, DENVER, DOUGLAS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES. THE BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA IS BOULDER COUNTY. THE COLORADO SPRINGS MSA NOW CONTAINS EL PASO COUNTY.

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5832	5411	421	7.2
ARCHULETA	2367	2154	213	9.0
BACA	2376	2303	73	3.1
BENT	2384	2288	96	4.0
CHAFFEE	6421	5523	898	14.0
CHEYENNE	1088	1063	25	2.3
CLEAR CREEK	2774	2202	572	20.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	160873	151078	9795	6.1
CONEJOS	2651	2175	476	18.0
COSTILLA	989	806	183	18.5
CROWLEY	1205	1101	104	8.6
CUSTER	958	873	85	8.9
DELTA	10010	8937	1073	10.7
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1004201	949292	54909	5.5
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	125736	119685	6051	4.8
-DENVER MSA	878465	829607	48858	5.6
---ADAMS	152628	142060	10568	6.9
---ARAPAHOE	193646	185001	8645	4.5
---DENVER	289124	272156	16968	5.9
---DOUGLAS	17298	16675	623	3.6
---JEFFERSON	225771	213716	12055	5.3
DOLORES	1088	998	90	8.3
EAGLE	10879	9685	1194	11.0
ELBERT	3479	3248	231	6.6
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	84198	79196	5002	5.9
FREMONT	11937	10722	1215	10.2
GARFIELD	18371	16249	2122	11.6
GILPIN	1579	1466	113	7.2
GRAND	5168	4719	449	8.7
GREELEY MSA	63294	59113	4181	6.6
GUNNISON	5526	5172	354	6.4
HINSDALE	737	721	16	2.2
HUERFANO	2707	2489	218	8.1
JACKSON	1105	1036	69	6.2
KIOWA	1015	997	18	1.8
KIT CARSON	4162	4048	114	2.7
LAKE	2856	1962	894	31.3
LA PLATA	16383	15046	1337	8.2
LAS ANIMAS	5850	4756	1094	18.7
LINCOLN	2406	2326	80	3.3
LOGAN	10290	9705	585	5.7
MESA	47313	41641	5672	12.0
MINERAL	461	394	67	14.5
MOFFAT	7058	6089	969	13.7
MONTEZUMA	10285	9401	884	8.6
MONTROSE	11552	10233	1319	11.4
MORGAN	10805	9863	942	8.7
OTERO	9113	8287	826	9.1
OURAY	1255	1138	117	9.3
PARK	3827	3577	250	6.5
PHILLIPS	2330	2259	71	3.0
PITKIN	7924	7376	548	6.9
PROWERS	7022	6552	470	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	50286	43239	7047	14.0
RIO BLANCO	3668	3324	344	9.4
RIO GRANDE	5006	4479	527	10.5
ROUTT	8326	7451	875	10.5
SAGUACHE	1735	1456	279	16.1
SAN JUAN	771	727	44	5.7
SAN MIGUEL	1720	1553	167	9.7
SEDGWICK	1702	1622	80	4.7
SUMMIT	6958	6442	516	7.4
TELLER	4886	4553	333	6.8
WASHINGTON	2740	2601	139	5.1
YUMA	5096	4882	214	4.2
STATE TOTAL	1669000	1558000	111000	6.7

RESIDENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ESTIMATES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT HAVE BEENU UPDATED FOR 1980 CENSUS PATTERNS OF COMMUTING AND MULTIPLE JOBHOLDING. THE DENVER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) NOW INCLUDES ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, DENVER, DOUGLAS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES. THE BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA IS BOULDER COUNTY. THE COLORADO SPRINGS MSA NOW CONTAINS EL PASO COUNTY.

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6239	5671	568	9.1
ARCHULETA	1553	1291	262	16.9
BACA	2381	2300	81	3.4
BENT	2290	2168	122	5.3
CHAFFEE	6533	5514	1019	15.6
CHEYENNE	1041	1005	36	3.5
CO. SPGS. SMSA	146303	135003	11300	7.7
--EL PASO	142544	131587	10957	7.7
--TELLER	3760	3417	343	9.1
CONEJOS	2879	2306	573	19.9
COSTILLA	1026	802	224	21.8
CROWLEY	1095	1002	93	8.5
CUSTER	890	824	66	7.4
DELTA	9025	7924	1101	12.2
DEN-BLDR LMA	945039	882517	62522	6.6
--ADAMS	145365	133306	12059	8.3
--ARAPAHOE	168401	159147	9254	5.5
--BOULDER	110056	102780	7276	6.6
--CLEAR CREEK	4608	3961	647	14.0
--DENVER	286895	266870	20025	7.0
--DOUGLAS	14262	13633	629	4.4
--GILPIN	1468	1323	145	9.9
--JEFFERSON	213984	201496	12488	5.8
DOLORES	848	762	86	10.1
EAGLE	9950	8944	1006	10.1
ELBERT	2371	2138	233	9.8
FT. COLLINS SMSA	80517	74882	5635	7.0
FREMONT	12477	11106	1371	11.0
GARFIELD	20244	18153	2091	10.3
GRAND	6206	5689	517	8.3
GREELEY SMSA	61718	57133	4585	7.4
GUNNISON	5891	5434	457	7.8
HINSDALE	230	220	10	4.3
HUERFANO	2280	2095	185	8.1
JACKSON	1018	934	84	8.3
KIOWA	784	747	37	4.7
KIT CARSON	3908	3760	148	3.8
LAKE	3928	2780	1148	29.2
LA PLATA	16453	14956	1497	9.1
LAS ANIMAS	6348	5063	1285	20.2
LINCOLN	2587	2418	169	6.5
LOGAN	10147	9496	651	6.4
MESA	47137	42111	5026	10.7
MINERAL	753	670	83	11.0
MOFFAT	7801	6879	922	11.8
MONTEZUMA	7664	6791	873	11.4
MONTROSE	11527	10104	1423	12.3
MORGAN	12170	11093	1077	8.8
OTERO	9750	8670	1080	11.1
OURAY	610	490	120	19.7
PARK	2050	1844	206	10.0
PHILLIPS	1912	1834	78	4.1
PITKIN	7177	6659	518	7.2
PROWERS	7133	6576	557	7.8
PUEBLO SMSA	50030	41734	8296	16.6
RIO BLANCO	4181	3857	324	7.7
RIO GRANDE	5608	5086	522	9.3
ROUTT	12433	11414	1019	8.2
SAGUACHE	2189	1926	263	12.0
SAN JUAN	710	614	96	13.5
SAN MIGUEL	1654	1477	177	10.7
SEDGWICK	1314	1227	87	6.6
SUMMIT	15101	14332	769	5.1
WASHINGTON	2425	2299	126	5.2
YUMA	4473	4276	197	4.4
STATE TOTAL	1588000	1465000	123000	7.7

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6255	5805	450	7.2
ARCHULETA	1429	1262	167	11.7
BACA	2612	2474	138	5.3
BENT	2402	2302	100	4.2
CHAFFEE	6393	5885	508	7.9
CHEYENNE	1019	992	27	2.6
CO. SPGS. SMSA	139759	131261	8498	6.1
--EL PASO	136221	127939	8282	6.1
--TELLER	3538	3322	216	6.1
CONEJOS	2923	2501	422	14.4
COSTILLA	1076	886	190	17.7
CROWLEY	1116	1054	62	5.6
CUSTER	823	799	24	2.9
DELTA	8497	7898	599	7.0
DEN-BLDR LMA	915365	870622	44743	4.9
--ADAMS	140073	131509	8564	6.1
--ARAPAHOE	163487	157002	6485	4.0
--BOULDER	106580	101395	5185	4.9
--CLEAR CREEK	4149	3908	241	5.8
--DENVER	277563	263273	14290	5.1
--DOUGLAS	13873	13450	423	3.0
--GILPIN	1365	1305	60	4.4
--JEFFERSON	208276	198781	9495	4.6
DOLORES	775	715	60	7.7
EAGLE	9123	8612	511	5.6
ELBERT	2275	2145	130	5.7
FT. COLLINS SMSA	79999	75504	4495	5.6
FREMONT	12185	11146	1039	8.5
GARFIELD	16301	15277	1024	6.3
GRAND	6071	5843	228	3.8
GREELEY SMSA	61024	57277	3747	6.1
GUNNISON	5741	5505	236	4.1
HINSDALE	154	150	4	2.6
HUERFANO	2245	2029	216	9.6
JACKSON	900	831	69	7.7
KIOWA	782	763	19	2.4
KIT CARSON	3808	3679	129	3.4
LAKE	4796	4365	431	9.0
LA PLATA	15651	14623	1028	6.6
LAS ANIMAS	6043	5514	529	8.8
LINCOLN	2488	2374	114	4.6
LOGAN	10020	9620	400	4.0
MESA	44560	41945	2615	5.9
MINERAL	893	851	42	4.7
MOFFAT	7280	6665	615	8.4
MONTEZUMA	7328	6780	548	7.5
MONTROSE	11372	10467	905	8.0
MORGAN	11916	11254	662	5.6
OTERO	9858	9087	771	7.8
OURAY	597	540	57	9.5
PARK	1747	1628	119	6.8
PHILLIPS	1952	1883	69	3.5
PITKIN	6949	6610	339	4.9
PROWERS	6851	6419	432	6.3
PUEBLO SMSA	49914	44932	4982	10.0
RIO BLANCO	4053	3884	169	4.2
RIO GRANDE	5348	4947	401	7.5
ROUTT	12274	11544	730	5.9
SAGUACHE	2259	2052	207	9.2
SAN JUAN	787	743	44	5.6
SAN MIGUEL	1622	1462	160	9.9
SEDGWICK	1332	1281	51	3.8
SUMMIT	14268	13708	560	3.9
WASHINGTON	2353	2282	71	3.0
YUMA	4440	4327	113	2.5
STATE TOTAL	1538000	1453000	85000	5.5

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DIV. OF EMP. & TNG. ANNUAL AVERAGE 1980
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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6241	5804	437	7.0
ARCHULETA	1313	1125	188	14.3
BACA	2616	2534	82	3.1
BENT	2429	2340	89	3.7
CHAFFEE	6395	5877	518	8.1
CHEYENNE	1017	1001	16	1.6
CO. SPGS. SMSA	134999	125885	9114	6.8
--EL PASO	131617	122699	8918	6.8
--TELLER	3383	3186	197	5.8
CONEJOS	2943	2505	438	14.9
COSTILLA	1103	952	151	13.7
CROWLEY	1107	1052	55	5.0
CUSTER	757	733	24	3.2
DELTA	8204	7600	604	7.4
DEN-BLDR LMA	888945	842933	46012	5.2
--ADAMS	135848	127326	8522	6.3
--ARAPAHOE	158882	152009	6873	4.3
--BOULDER	104175	98170	6005	5.8
--CLEAR CREEK	3970	3783	187	4.7
--DENVER	269879	254900	14979	5.6
--DOUGLAS	13497	13022	475	3.5
--GILPIN	1333	1264	69	5.2
--JEFFERSON	201361	192459	8902	4.4
DOLORES	601	560	41	6.8
EAGLE	8914	8255	659	7.4
ELBERT	2291	2167	124	5.4
FT. COLLINS SMSA	80443	75908	4535	5.6
FREMONT	11991	10936	1055	8.8
GARFIELD	12732	11799	933	7.3
GRAND	5626	5450	176	3.1
GREELEY SMSA	61779	57536	4243	6.9
GUNNISON	5813	5505	308	5.3
HINSDALE	140	137	3	2.1
HUERFANO	2299	2063	236	10.3
JACKSON	842	792	50	5.9
KIOWA	795	782	13	1.6
KIT CARSON	3812	3680	132	3.5
LAKE	4901	4457	444	9.1
LA PLATA	14959	13736	1223	8.2
LAS ANIMAS	6130	5694	436	7.1
LINCOLN	2499	2367	132	5.3
LOGAN	9954	9526	428	4.3
MESA	40937	38304	2633	6.4
MINERAL	825	776	49	5.9
MOFFAT	7404	6789	615	8.3
MONTEZUMA	6826	6301	525	7.7
MONTROSE	11532	10641	891	7.7
MORGAN	12282	11558	724	5.9
OTERO	10189	9372	817	8.0
OURAY	593	532	61	10.3
PARK	1619	1506	113	7.0
PHILLIPS	1931	1874	57	3.0
PITKIN	6826	6394	432	6.3
PROWERS	6749	6385	364	5.4
PUEBLO SMSA	52063	46682	5381	10.3
RIO BLANCO	3864	3692	172	4.5
RIO GRANDE	5196	4772	424	8.2
ROUTT	12412	11694	718	5.8
SAGUACHE	2203	2006	197	8.9
SAN JUAN	518	488	30	5.8
SAN MIGUEL	1800	1693	107	5.9
SEDGWICK	1328	1278	50	3.8
SUMMIT	13501	12936	565	4.2
WASHINGTON	2351	2285	66	2.8
YUMA	4465	4350	115	2.6
STATE TOTAL	1500000	1412000	88000	5.9

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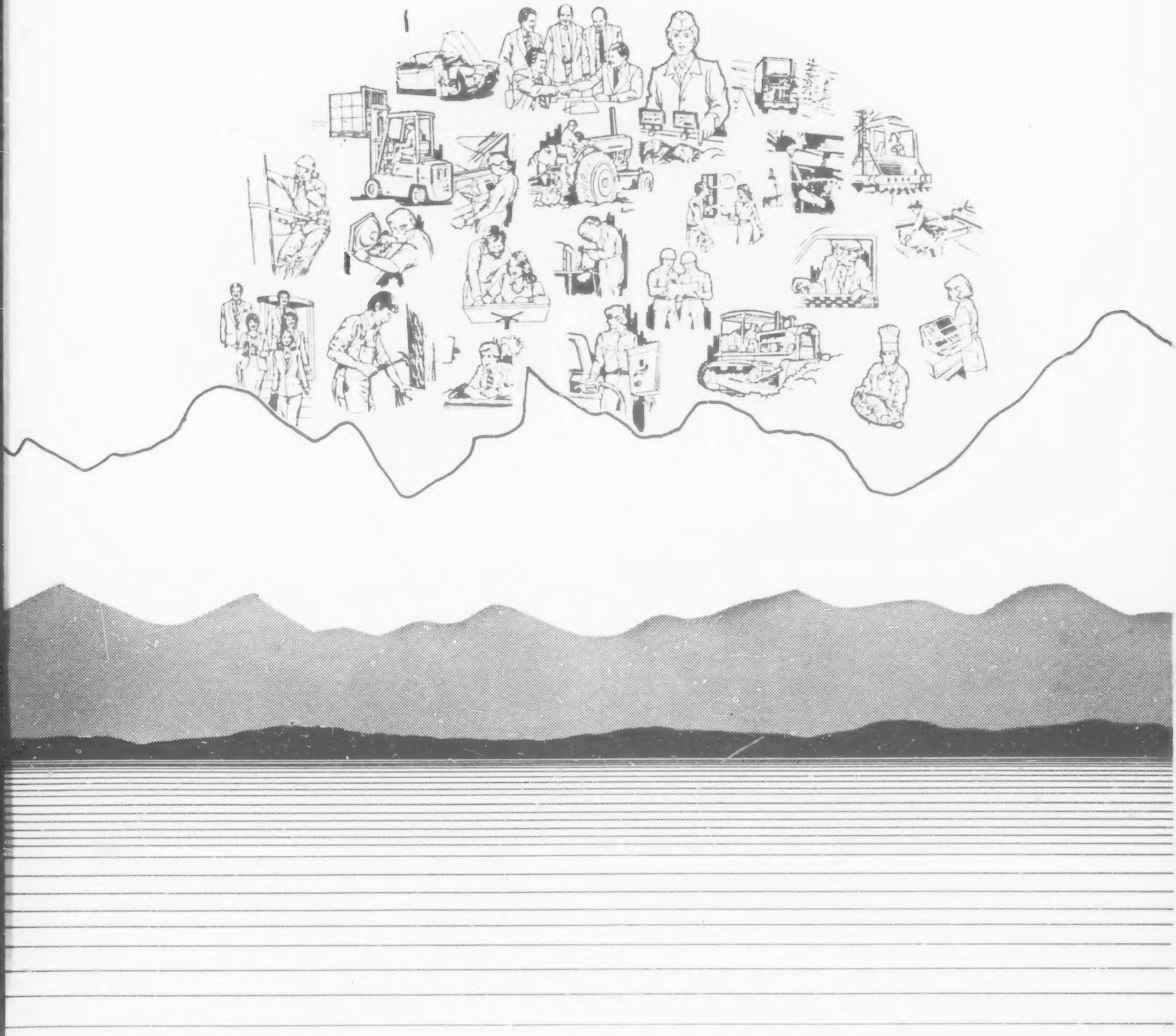

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Colorado Trends

Labor force data indicates Colorado's economy is still on the road to recovery. Lower unemployment coupled with a sizable increase in employment dropped the seasonally adjusted jobless rate to 7.0 percent of the labor force. January's rate was the lowest recorded in almost 2 years. Unemployment in December was revised to 7.4 percent and one year ago the level was 7.9 percent. An estimated 122,700 Coloradans were out of work during January, 2,500 fewer than in the prior month and 13,300 lower than last year at the same time.

Seasonally adjusted employment tacked on another good gain during the month adding just over 57,000 to reach 1,623,200. Annual job growth climbed to nearly 35,000. The current increase boosted the number of residents with jobs past the 1.6 million mark for the first time in two years.

The large January rise in employment was partly statistical in nature, however. Two different procedures are used to calculate employment and unemployment for the months of December and January which can sometimes cause erratic movements in the current data bridging the two periods. Similar swings have appeared in the January figures five of the last seven years. This year introduction of revisions in December data lowered total employment to 1,566,100, 31,700 below the original estimate. This, in combination with a reasonably strong January period led to the inordinately large December-January jump. In light of the current and previous volatility in State labor force estimates we urge you to continue to use caution in examining a one-month movement and recommend that you interpret data using an established two-three month trend.

Updated annual figures indicate that overall 1987 was a difficult year for the State's economy. Unemployment averaged 7.7 percent of the labor force, up from the already-high 7.4 percent experienced in 1986. The number of jobless, on average, was 4,000 above the prior year and labor force growth was virtually nonexistent (up 1,000). One measure of encouragement, however, was the indication of a slow recovery beginning late in the year.

Improved labor force conditions are reflected in recent activities reported by the Department's Job Services Centers located throughout the State. Job placements totaled almost 5,000 during January, 28 percent higher than a year ago. And, the number of persons filing new or continued claims for unemployment benefits fell 17 percent in the survey period compared to January 1987.

Overall, the State's economy cannot be described as strong, but one holding and adding to the moderate gains made during the last few months.

For the nation as a whole, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the January rate of unemployment at 5.8 percent and the number of unemployed at 7.0 million were unchanged from the prior month. Total civilian employment rose by 385,000 to a record 114.1 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell in January to 1,395,500, a drop of 20,100 from the 1,415,600 recorded in December. Although all major industrial sectors registered losses during the month, the decline was seasonal in nature. After adjustment, the January performance was actually slightly above average for the period. Total wage and salary jobs in the State continue to show small growth when compared to year ago figures, up 1,900 from January 1987's total of 1,393,600.

Agriculture showed a 4,300 employment increase in January. It should be noted that beginning with this month's release, agricultural estimates for the State and its subareas are derived using more recent information. The restoration of the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Labor Survey allows for more continuous updating of agricultural employment estimates.

Trade fell 4,500 during January, but was stronger than normal, however, as the drop was only about half of the expected seasonal decline for the period.

One disappointment was manufacturing. This industry which had been showing consistent gains the past several months lost 2,600 jobs in January, a larger amount than seasonally anticipated. Previously announced layoffs and earlier than normal seasonal cutbacks were responsible.

The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment in the DENVER MSA fell to 6.2 percent in January. The rate compares favorably to both the 7.2 percent of last January and the 6.9 percent recorded in December.

After adjustment for normal seasonal patterns, the number of jobless Metro residents fell 4,700 in January to 56,500. This is 8,100 below the 64,600 estimated one year ago.

The number of Area residents holding jobs jumped 23,900 over the month to 854,800. While some of the increase is attributable to the statistical procedure which links the December-January estimates each year, over the year employment growth is still a respectable 16,200.

The nonfarm job decline of 12,300 in the Region was below seasonal expectations for January. This series now stands at 788,600, up 800 over last January's level of 787,800. Job losses in construction (down 1,900), transportation, communication, and public utilities (down 2,100), and services (down 1,600) were greater than normal for this time of year. Both trade (down 2,800) and government (down 2,600) posted fewer than usual drops for the period, while other industry groups showed typical seasonal movements.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REBASED

The Consumer Price Index has shifted to a new reference base year. All indexes previously expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, have been rebased to 1982-84=100. The just released Denver Area All Urban Consumers Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) of 111.6 (1982-84=100) means that a market basket of goods and services which cost $100.00 in the average of the three-year period, 1982 to 1984, cost $111.60 in the second half of 1987.

The Denver Area July through December 1987 semiannual average index for All Urban Consumers increased 1.5 percent from the average for the first half of 1987 and was 3.0 percent higher than the July through December 1986 average.

For the most part, price increases have remained moderate throughout the past year, except for transportation costs which spurted 9.2 percent between the second half of 1986 and second half of 1987. A steep 19.0 percent rise in the cost of motor fuel during this period was responsible.

Medical care costs increased 5.8 percent over the year and other goods and services were up 5.6 percent.

All other components comprising the Denver CPI were well behaved. Food and beverage costs increased only 0.2 percent from a year ago. Food at home (primarily those items purchased at food stores) actually fell 2.4 percent while food away from home (up 1.9 percent) and alcoholic beverages (up 5.8 percent) were higher. Housing prices rose only 1.9 percent and entertainment costs were up but 0.3 percent. Meanwhile apparel and upkeep fell 0.5 percent due mostly to a 10.2 percent drop in the price of footwear.

For more information regarding the historical series of the newly rebased Denver CPI, please contact the Labor Market Information Section at (303) 620-4554.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	AVG. 2ND HALF '87	% CH. 1ST HALF '87	% CH. 2ND HALF '86
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	111.6	1.5	3.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	107.9	- 0.7	0.2
Food	107.0	- 1.0	- 0.4
Food at Home	105.4	- 3.2	- 2.4
Cereals and Bakery Products	108.6	- 1.0	- 0.1
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	107.9	- 1.7	- 1.6
Dairy Products	102.9	- 3.0	- 2.0
Fruits and Vegetables	102.7	- 6.8	- 1.8
Other Foods at Home	103.9	- 3.0	- 4.9
Food Away From Home	108.6	1.1	1.9
Alcoholic Beverages	117.7	2.2	5.8
HOUSING	110.0	0.8	1.9
Shelter	113.2	1.0	2.9
**Renters' Costs	119.5	1.0	5.1
Rent, Residential	109.9	- 0.5	0.5
Other Renters' Costs	139.6	5.2	20.4
**Homeowners' Costs	114.3	0.7	2.0
Fuel and Other Utilities	103.9	0.6	- 2.2
Fuels	98.2	- 0.2	- 5.0
Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	79.7	- 2.6	- 10.9
Gas (piped) and Electricity	98.7	- 0.2	- 4.9
Household Furnishings and Operation	103.6	0	1.0
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	104.0	3.9	- 0.5
Men's & Boys' Apparel	107.1	3.3	- 0.6
Women's & Girls' Apparel	100.2	9.4	6.1
Footwear	96.7	3.1	- 10.2
TRANSPORTATION	110.2	4.4	9.2
Private Transportation	108.7	3.2	8.3
Public Transportation	123.3	13.2	14.7
MEDICAL CARE	133.3	1.9	5.8
Medical Care Services	131.4	1.4	5.0
ENTERTAINMENT	108.1	0.3	0.3
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	134.2	2.4	5.6

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri. ** November 1982=100.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	JAN 1988	DEC 1987	OCT 1987	JAN 1987	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1745.9	1691.3	1684.8	1724.4	54.6	61.1	21.5
Unemployment	122.7	125.2	119.4	136.0	-2.5	3.3	-13.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	1623.2	1566.1	1565.4	1588.4	57.1	57.8	34.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1408.1	1405.1	1399.4	1410.1	3.0	8.7	-2.0
Mining	20.8	20.8	20.9	21.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.9
Contract Construction	64.7	66.8	66.1	72.8	-2.1	-1.4	-8.1
Manufacturing	185.1	186.3	184.2	184.5	-1.2	0.9	0.6
Durable Goods	118.5	119.0	117.4	117.6	-0.5	1.1	0.9
Nondurable Goods	66.6	67.3	66.4	67.1	-0.7	0.2	-0.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	84.5	83.9	84.2	84.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Trade	355.9	351.1	350.3	351.3	4.8	5.6	4.6
Wholesale	76.1	76.1	76.0	77.3	0.0	0.1	-1.2
Retail	279.8	275.0	274.3	273.9	4.8	5.5	5.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	98.2	98.0	98.4	99.6	0.2	-0.2	-1.4
Services	332.5	332.8	332.4	331.8	-0.3	0.1	0.7
Government	266.4	265.4	263.3	261.4	1.0	3.1	5.0
Federal	55.1	55.4	54.5	54.0	-0.3	0.6	1.1
State	63.0	62.3	61.4	60.8	0.7	1.6	2.2
Local	148.3	147.7	147.3	145.5	0.6	1.0	2.8
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	911.3	892.1	884.4	903.2	19.2	26.9	8.1
Unemployment	56.5	61.2	58.0	64.6	-4.7	-1.5	-8.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.9	6.6	7.2	---	---	---
Employment	854.8	830.9	826.4	838.6	23.9	28.4	16.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	798.6	796.8	793.9	796.9	1.8	4.7	1.7
Mining	13.8	13.7	14.0	14.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Contract Construction	36.7	37.6	36.9	39.3	-0.9	-0.2	-2.6
Manufacturing	94.9	94.6	94.5	95.5	0.3	0.4	-0.6
Durable Goods	51.6	51.2	51.3	51.7	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	43.3	43.4	43.3	43.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	60.5	61.5	61.5	60.5	-1.0	-1.0	0.0
Trade	202.7	199.7	199.5	200.5	3.0	3.2	2.2
Wholesale	54.3	54.3	54.3	55.2	0.0	0.0	-0.9
Retail	148.4	145.4	145.0	145.3	3.0	3.4	3.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.7	66.8	66.9	67.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9
Services	195.6	196.9	196.3	196.0	-1.3	-0.7	-0.4
Government	127.7	126.0	124.6	124.5	1.7	3.1	3.2
Federal	31.9	32.2	31.8	31.6	-0.3	0.1	0.3
State	27.8	26.3	25.6	26.0	1.5	2.2	1.8
Local	68.0	67.5	67.1	66.9	0.5	0.9	1.1
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	133980	132710	129780	131180	1270	4200	2800
Unemployment	6830	7440	6630	7910	-610	200	-1080
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.6	5.1	6.0	---	---	---
Employment	127150	125270	123150	123270	1880	4000	3880
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	194020	186670	189040	192410	7350	4980	1610
Unemployment	16060	15160	15040	15310	900	1020	750
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	177960	171510	174000	177100	6450	3960	860
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	95060	89840	89470	92890	5220	5590	2170
Unemployment	6500	6300	5640	6450	200	860	50
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.9	---	---	---
Employment	88560	83540	83830	86440	5020	4730	2120
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	70040	66200	65450	67330	3840	4590	2710
Unemployment	5330	5270	5180	5670	60	150	-340
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.4	---	---	---
Employment	64710	60930	60270	61660	3780	4440	3050
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	50710	49990	49540	50240	720	1170	470
Unemployment	5000	5170	4740	5870	-170	260	-870
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9	10.3	9.6	11.7	---	---	---
Employment	45710	44820	44800	44370	890	910	1340

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JAN 2/ 1988	DEC 3/ 1987	JAN 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1714.1	1692.3	1694.7	21800	19400
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	133.1	124.6	147.6	8500	-14500
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.4	8.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1581.0	1567.7	1547.1	13300	33900
Nonagricultural 5/	1548.5	1539.5	1521.5	9000	27000
Agricultural	32.5	28.2	25.6	4300	6900

STATE OF COLORADO	JAN 2/ 1988	DEC 3/ 1987	JAN 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1395.5	1415.6	1393.6	-20100	1900
MINING	20.8	21.1	21.7	-300	-900
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.6	3.8	3.5	-200	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.2	14.4	14.7	-200	-500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	59.5	63.7	67.0	-4200	-7500
General Building Contractors	14.3	14.5	16.8	-200	-2500
Heavy Construction Contractors	7.3	8.9	8.7	-1600	-1400
Special Trade Contractors	37.9	40.3	41.5	-2400	-3600
MANUFACTURING	183.5	186.1	183.1	-2600	400
Durable Goods	117.3	118.4	116.4	-1100	900
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.8	6.9	6.7	-100	100
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.6	7.9	8.1	-300	-500
Primary & Fabricated Metals	12.8	12.9	12.2	-100	600
Machinery, except Electrical	26.3	26.3	24.6	0	1700
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.5	22.8	23.3	-300	-800
Transportation Equipment	17.7	17.7	17.6	0	100
Nondurable Goods	66.2	67.7	66.7	-1500	-500
Food & Kindred Products	24.9	25.2	24.8	-300	100
Printing & Publishing	22.1	22.7	22.2	-600	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	83.9	85.0	84.0	-1100	-100
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.9	45.2	46.4	-300	-1500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	354.7	359.2	350.1	-4500	4600
Wholesale Trade	75.5	76.0	76.7	-500	-1200
Retail Trade	279.2	283.2	273.4	-4000	5800
General Merchandise Stores	34.2	36.5	31.4	-2300	2800
Food Stores	42.8	42.6	40.4	200	2400
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.6	27.9	27.7	-300	-100
Eating & Drinking Places	103.5	103.8	103.1	-300	400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	98.1	98.2	99.5	-100	-1400
Banking	21.0	21.1	21.8	-100	-800
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.6	18.7	19.4	-100	-800
SERVICES	331.2	332.1	330.5	-900	700
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.1	27.8	28.4	300	-300
Personal Services	16.4	16.2	16.4	200	0
Business Services	73.3	73.6	72.7	-300	600
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.9	15.9	16.0	0	-100
Amusements & Recreation	22.6	22.6	22.9	0	-300
Health Services	84.4	84.2	82.6	200	1800
Hospitals	35.8	35.9	34.9	-100	900
GOVERNMENT	263.8	270.2	257.7	-6400	6100
Federal Government	54.4	55.3	53.3	-900	1100
State Government	61.2	65.3	59.1	-4100	2100
Education	37.1	41.0	35.9	-3900	1200
Local Government	148.2	149.6	145.3	-1400	2900
Education	82.2	83.0	80.9	-800	1300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JAN 2/ 1988	DEC 3/ 1987	JAN 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	897.9	892.5	890.9	5400	7000
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	61.9	60.8	70.7	1100	-8800
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	6.8	7.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	836.0	831.7	820.2	4300	15800
Nonagricultural 5/	830.2	826.7	815.7	3500	14500
Agricultural	5.8	5.0	4.5	800	1300
WAGE & SALARY 6/	788.6	800.9	787.8	-12300	800
(by place of work)					
MINING	13.8	13.9	14.1	-100	-300
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.6	11.8	12.1	-200	-500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	34.2	36.1	36.7	-1900	-2500
MANUFACTURING	94.1	94.7	94.5	-600	-400
Durable Goods	51.2	51.3	51.3	-100	-100
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.8	15.9	0	-100
Nondurable Goods	42.9	43.4	43.2	-500	-300
Food & Kindred Products	13.6	13.8	14.0	-200	-400
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.1	12.9	-100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	60.0	62.1	60.0	-2100	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	202.0	204.8	199.8	-2800	2200
Wholesale Trade	54.0	54.3	54.9	-300	-900
Retail Trade	148.0	150.5	144.9	-2500	3100
Eating & Drinking Places	52.0	52.1	52.9	-100	-900
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	66.0	66.6	66.9	-600	-900
SERVICES	192.9	194.5	193.2	-1600	-300
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.2	10.4	10.5	-200	-300
Health Services	46.8	46.8	46.5	0	300
GOVERNMENT	125.6	128.2	122.6	-2600	3000
Federal Government	31.9	32.5	31.6	-600	300
State Government	25.9	26.9	24.3	-1000	1600
Local Government	67.8	68.8	66.7	-1000	1100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JAN 2/ 1988	DEC 3/ 1987	JAN 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	131.7	132.4	129.1	-700	2600
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	7.5	7.5	8.7	0	-1200
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.7	6.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	124.2	124.9	120.4	-700	3800
Nonagricultural 5/	122.9	123.8	119.4	-900	3500
Agricultural	1.3	1.1	1.0	200	300
WAGE & SALARY 6/	103.9	106.8	102.5	-2900	1400
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.2	0	100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.2	3.4	3.5	-200	-300
MANUFACTURING	28.3	29.1	28.1	-800	200
Durable Goods	23.3	23.8	23.0	-500	300
Nondurable Goods	5.0	5.3	5.1	-300	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22.7	23.3	22.5	-600	200
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.5	2.6	-100	-200
Retail Trade	20.3	20.[illegible]	19.9	-500	400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	[illegible]	4.1	0	0
SERVICES	21.6	[illegible]	21.1	-100	500
GOVERNMENT	21.4	[illegible]	20.7	-1200	700
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	200
State Government	9.4	10.5	9.2	-1100	200
Local Government	9.3	9.4	9.0	-100	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	JANUARY 1988 PRE				--	DECEMBER 1987 REV			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5967	5373	594	10.0	--	5829	5300	529	9.1
ARCHULETA	2645	2379	266	10.1	--	2551	2313	238	9.3
BACA	1907	1813	94	4.9	--	1781	1703	78	4.4
BENT	2180	2002	178	8.2	--	2087	1927	160	7.7
CHAFFEE	6545	5754	791	12.1	--	6384	5682	702	11.0
CHEYENNE	917	870	47	5.1	--	853	829	24	2.8
CLEAR CREEK	2393	2112	281	11.7	--	2346	2079	267	11.4
CO. SPGS. MSA	190562	173151	17411	9.1	--	187044	171856	15188	8.1
CONEJOS	2578	2031	547	21.2	--	2413	1964	449	18.6
COSTILLA	877	699	178	20.3	--	867	672	195	22.5
CROWLEY	1420	1298	122	8.6	--	1380	1259	121	8.8
CUSTER	904	833	71	7.9	--	849	795	54	6.4
DELTA	8267	7084	1183	14.3	--	7932	7082	850	10.7
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1029654	960219	69435	6.7	--	1024961	956629	68332	6.7
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131723	124226	7497	5.7	--	132401	124891	7510	5.7
-DENVER MSA	897931	835993	61938	6.9	--	892560	831738	60822	6.8
---ADAMS	152449	138995	13454	8.8	--	150931	138288	12643	8.4
---ARAPAHOE	213098	201120	11978	5.6	--	212106	200096	12010	5.7
---DENVER	275302	254907	20395	7.4	--	274064	253609	20455	7.5
---DOUGLAS	20269	19063	1206	5.9	--	20018	18966	1052	5.3
---JEFFERSON	236813	221908	14905	6.3	--	235441	220779	14662	6.2
DOLORES	835	764	71	8.5	--	787	739	48	6.1
EAGLE	13151	12525	626	4.8	--	12731	12096	635	5.0
ELBERT	3819	3320	499	13.1	--	3663	3262	401	10.9
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	91890	84395	7495	8.2	--	90448	83794	6654	7.4
FREMONT	11720	10130	1590	13.6	--	11376	10056	1320	11.6
GARFIELD	14540	13162	1378	9.5	--	14146	12934	1212	8.6
GILPIN	1256	1134	122	9.7	--	1253	[illegible]29	124	9.9
GRAND	5396	5197	199	3.7	--	5243	5005	238	4.5
GREELEY MSA	67182	61147	6035	9.0	--	65242	59776	5466	8.4
GUNNISON	5862	5498	364	6.2	--	5713	5379	334	5.8
HINSDALE	380	361	19	5.0	--	355	344	11	3.1
HUERFANO	2309	2033	276	12.0	--	2213	1964	249	11.3
JACKSON	1002	925	77	7.7	--	945	889	56	5.9
KIOWA	935	888	47	5.0	--	885	829	56	6.3
KIT CARSON	3517	3343	174	4.9	--	3333	3170	163	4.9
LAKE	1515	1294	221	14.6	--	1515	1268	247	16.3
LA PLATA	16740	15321	1419	8.5	--	16355	14964	1391	8.5
LAS ANIMAS	4867	4310	557	11.4	--	4697	4248	449	9.6
LINCOLN	1938	1852	86	4.4	--	1863	1778	85	4.6
LOGAN	8383	7963	420	5.0	--	8291	7715	576	6.9
MESA	40072	35455	4617	11.5	--	38885	34884	4001	10.3
MINERAL	299	252	47	15.7	--	281	244	37	13.2
MOFFAT	5027	4457	570	11.3	--	4902	4382	520	10.6
MONTEZUMA	9126	7855	1271	13.9	--	8698	7688	1010	11.6
MONTROSE	11591	10041	1550	13.4	--	11074	9956	1118	10.1
MORGAN	9448	8749	699	7.4	--	9175	8525	650	7.1
OTERO	8385	7281	1104	13.2	--	8082	7210	882	10.9
OURAY	1201	1057	144	12.0	--	1146	1027	119	10.4
PARK	2964	2660	304	10.3	--	2871	2596	275	9.6
PHILLIPS	2086	1996	90	4.3	--	1947	1871	76	3.9
PITKIN	8931	8708	223	2.5	--	8807	8467	340	3.9
PROWERS	6567	6110	457	7.0	--	6238	5956	282	4.5
PUEBLO MSA	50476	44886	5590	11.1	--	49567	44376	5191	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2605	2408	197	7.6	--	2564	2371	193	7.5
RIO GRANDE	5496	4568	928	16.9	--	5208	4510	698	13.4
ROUTT	8900	8381	519	5.8	--	8659	8119	540	6.2
SAGUACHE	1518	1254	264	17.4	--	1398	1188	210	15.0
SAN JUAN	529	463	66	12.5	--	529	457	72	13.6
SAN MIGUEL	2513	2322	191	7.6	--	2431	2271	160	6.6
SEDGWICK	1322	1241	81	6.1	--	1257	1183	74	5.9
SUMMIT	8802	8468	334	3.8	--	8637	8284	353	4.1
TELLER	5437	4807	630	11.6	--	5317	4749	568	10.7
WASHINGTON	2311	2163	148	6.4	--	2128	2015	113	5.3
YUMA	4436	4209	227	5.1	--	4135	3953	182	4.4
STATE TOTAL	1714095	1580971	133124	7.8	--	1692277	1567711	124566	7.4

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA. ESTIMATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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STATE OF COLORADO
JANUARY 1987 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5920	5194	726	12.3
ARCHULETA	2480	2205	275	11.1
BACA	1736	1652	84	4.8
BENT	2053	1868	185	9.0
CHAFFEE	6788	5844	944	13.9
CHEYENNE	872	817	55	6.3
CLEAR CREEK	2872	2523	349	12.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	188947	172287	16660	8.8
CONEJOS	2574	1936	638	24.8
COSTILLA	903	659	244	27.0
CROWLEY	1003	890	113	11.3
CUSTER	850	776	74	8.7
DELTA	8105	6809	1296	16.0
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1020000	940589	79411	7.8
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129121	120431	8690	6.7
-DENVER MSA	890879	820158	70721	7.9
---ADAMS	151546	136362	15184	10.0
---ARAPAHOE	211241	197311	13930	6.6
---DENVER	274204	250078	24126	8.8
---DOUGLAS	20013	18702	1311	6.6
---JEFFERSON	233875	217705	16170	6.9
DOLORES	822	734	88	10.7
EAGLE	12516	11894	622	5.0
ELBERT	3815	3325	490	12.8
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	89812	82380	7432	8.3
FREMONT	11811	10117	1694	14.3
GARFIELD	14596	13017	1579	10.8
GILPIN	1271	1142	129	10.1
GRAND	5413	5181	232	4.3
GREELEY MSA	64696	58271	6425	9.9
GUNNISON	5727	5348	379	6.6
HINSDALE	367	336	31	8.4
HUERFANO	2404	1928	476	19.8
JACKSON	914	875	39	4.3
KIOWA	850	797	53	6.2
KIT CARSON	3307	3114	193	5.8
LAKE	1689	1371	318	18.8
LA PLATA	16739	14985	1754	10.5
LAS ANIMAS	4910	4094	816	16.6
LINCOLN	1885	1750	135	7.2
LOGAN	8687	7977	710	8.2
MESA	39377	34358	5019	12.7
MINERAL	305	239	66	21.6
MOFFAT	5206	4422	784	15.1
MONTEZUMA	9105	7472	1633	17.9
MONTROSE	11127	9794	1333	12.0
MORGAN	9388	8416	972	10.4
OTERO	8274	7238	1036	12.5
OURAY	1177	1015	162	13.8
PARK	2877	2559	318	11.1
PHILLIPS	1905	1809	96	5.0
PITKIN	8743	8435	308	3.5
PROWERS	6434	5892	542	8.4
PUEBLO MSA	50126	43570	6556	13.1
RIO BLANCO	2696	2417	279	10.3
RIO GRANDE	5215	4241	974	18.7
ROUTT	8918	8270	648	7.3
SAGUACHE	1471	1159	312	21.2
SAN JUAN	671	560	111	16.5
SAN MIGUEL	2504	2326	178	7.1
SEDGWICK	1306	1167	139	10.6
SUMMIT	8960	8548	412	4.6
TELLER	5456	4820	636	11.7
WASHINGTON	2111	1943	168	8.0
YUMA	3918	3699	219	5.6
STATE TOTAL	1694604	1547054	147550	8.7

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 2/ 1988	DEC 3/ 1987	JAN 1987	JAN 2/ 1988	DEC 3/ 1987	JAN 1987	JAN 2/ 1988	DEC 3/ 1987	JAN 1987
CONSTRUCTION.................	$456.92	$463.80	$415.00	36.7	37.5	32.6	$12.45	$12.37	$12.73
MANUFACTURING................	$406.18	$413.51	$393.39	39.9	40.7	39.3	$10.18	$10.16	$10.01
Durable Goods.............	$421.89	$430.78	$414.73	41.2	42.4	40.7	$10.24	$10.16	$10.19
Nondurable Goods..........	$383.42	$389.51	$362.18	38.0	38.3	37.3	$10.09	$10.17	$9.71

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 2/ 1988	DEC 3/ 1987	JAN 1987	JAN 2/ 1988	DEC 3/ 1987	JAN 1987	JAN 2/ 1988	DEC 3/ 1987	JAN 1987
CONSTRUCTION.................	$502.71	$495.52	$438.10	38.2	38.0	32.5	$13.16	$13.04	$13.48
MANUFACTURING................	$401.70	$425.49	$403.67	39.0	40.6	37.0	$10.30	$10.48	$10.91
Durable Goods.............	$450.55	$492.59	$436.62	40.3	43.4	38.3	$11.18	$11.35	$11.40
Nondurable Goods..........	$354.00	$361.19	$372.68	37.7	37.9	35.8	$9.39	$9.53	$10.41

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JAN 1988	DEC 1987	JAN 1987	JAN 1988	DEC 1987	JAN 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	19,360	18,968	19,862	9,919	9,545	10,212
Continued Claims............	141,331	136,706	182,328	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	113,194	108,796	147,199	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$17,884,351	$17,182,071	$23,554,980	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$79,470,583	$90,385,411	$58,320,773	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	13,246	11,803	15,902	6,121	5,521	8,366
Nonagricultural Placements..	4,880	5,007	3,860	1,697	1,613	1,629
Agricultural Placements.....	110	86	46	21	13	18

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

December 1987 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	120,206	1692.3	1681.4	456.5	396.9	678.8	768.1	233.7
Unemployment..........	6,526	124.6	93.2	36.2	31.1	55.1	44.4	18.0
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.4	7.4	5.5	7.9	7.8	8.1	5.8	7.7
Employment............	113,679	1567.7	1588.2	420.3	365.8	623.7	723.7	215.7

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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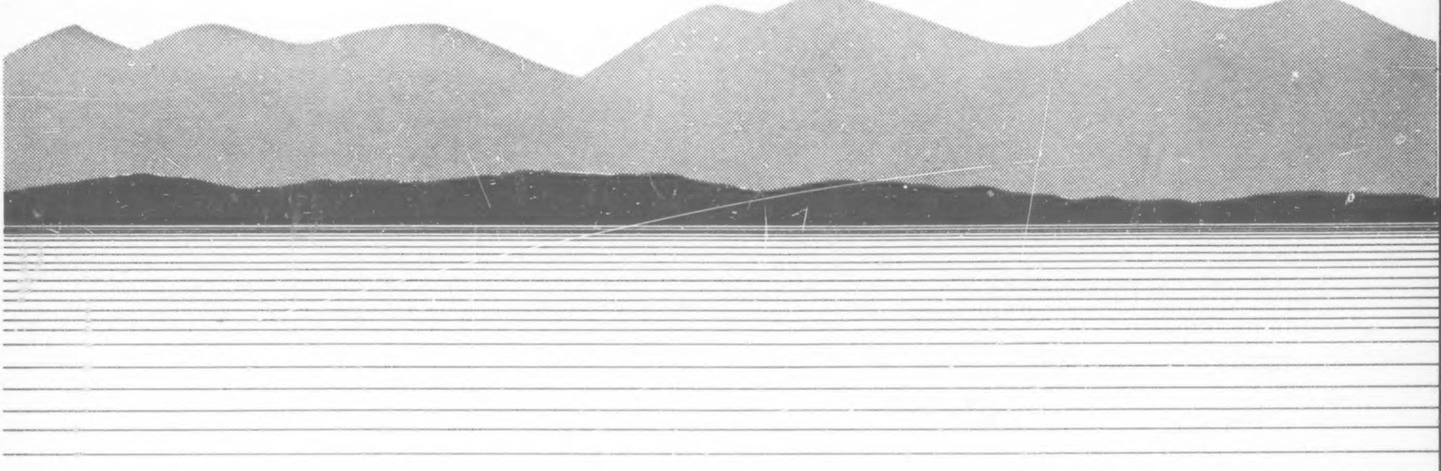

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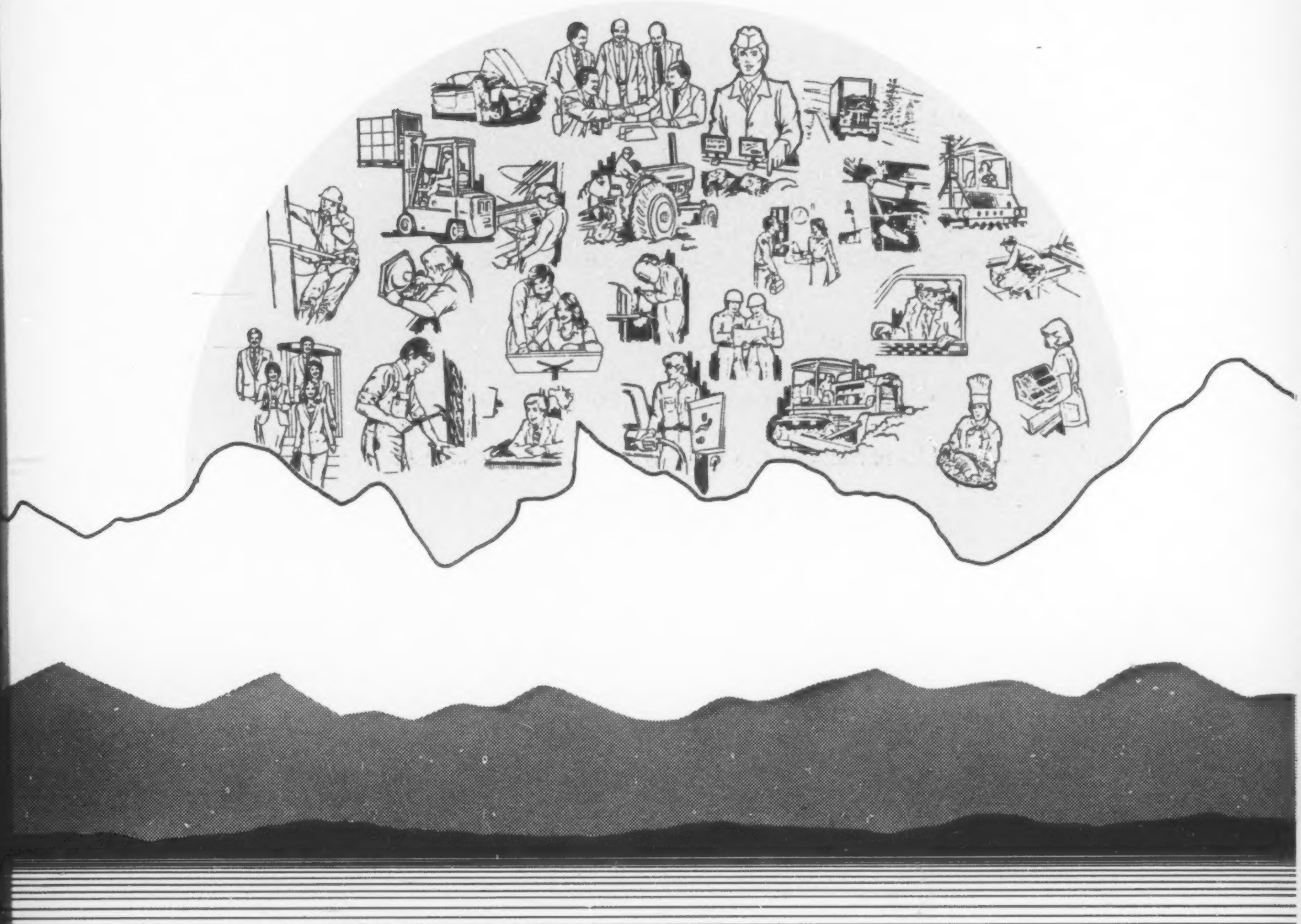

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Colorado Trends

Labor force statistics indicate Colorado's economy turned in a lackluster performance during February. A small rise in unemployment coupled with lower employment pushed the seasonally adjusted jobless rate to 7.3 percent, up two-tenths of a percentage point from the revised January level. A year ago, 7.9 percent of the labor force were without work. The number of unemployed residents increased by 2,600 over the month to reach 126,200. That is 10,300 lower than in February one year ago.

Claimant data from the State's Unemployment Insurance Program showed normal changes for the January-February survey period. Persons filing new claims dropped by nearly 20 percent while the number continuing to file for benefits rose 3 percent. Both counts are well below those of a year ago.

Overall, new hiring failed to offset seasonal layoffs lowering total employment 7,100 to 1,613,200. Annual job growth is still apparent with almost 29,000 more Coloradans employed this February compared to the same time last year.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that strong employment growth pushed the nation's unemployment rate down another notch in February. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.7 percent. Civilian employment rose 280,000 to a record 114.4 million while unemployment declined 108,000 to 6.9 million. The nation's jobless rate has not been lower since May of 1979.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado rose slightly in February, increasing 400 to 1,393,000 from the 1,392,600 registered in January. The gain was somewhat stronger than seasonal expectations for the period with February displaying a mixture of gainers and losers among industry sectors. Total wage and salary jobs in the State are currently 2,900 below their year ago level of 1,395,900.

Agriculture added 3,600 jobs over the month to 36,100 with preparations being made for the upcoming growing season.

Government gained the greatest number of jobs in February among nonfarm sectors, picking up 5,200 to 268,200. All of the rise was seasonal in nature, however.

Mining and services each added 100. The services sector, which normally shows a loss in the January-February period, was stronger than usual.

Trade employment lost 3,300 jobs in February to 350,800 in the normal winding down following the holiday season. The drop was smaller than seasonally expected, however, and trade remains one of the strongest sectors statewide. In fact, trade has gained 3,200 jobs in the past year, second only to government's 4,600. Growth is occurring in general merchandise stores (up 2,200) and food stores (up 2,500). Confidence in the State's future growth potential was bolstered further by the recent announcement by

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. that it will open five discount stores in the Denver Area within the next year. The retailer, which already operates 17 stores in Colorado, will boost employment by 750 people to staff its five new locations. Also, in a related development as part of its unique Buy America program, Wal-Mart agreed to purchase all of its baby strollers from Denver-based manufacturer Gerico. All in all, eighteen Colorado manufacturers sell goods to Wal-Mart through the program.

Contract construction (down 900), finance, insurance and real estate (down 700) and manufacturing (down 100) each fell during the month.

The loss in manufacturing, however, was less than normal for the month with the subsectors of primary and fabricated metals and machinery, except electrical both gaining 200 workers.

The construction industry in the State remains depressed. In the past twelve months, the industry has lost 8,000 jobs or 12 percent of its workforce and at 58,200 is 21,700 below its level of just three years ago.

Finance, one of the decades best performers, has struggled over the past year, falling 1,400 jobs. It will soon get a shot in the arm, however, with the establishment of Continental Insurance Company's regional automated business center. The complex will employ 400 persons with 350 to be hired locally in the Denver Area. The center will rely heavily on computers and other advanced technologies and will underwrite and process policies of Continental customers in 28 states.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the DENVER MSA rose slightly to 6.5 percent in February. Last month the rate stood at 6.3 percent while the rate one year ago was 7.3 percent.

After seasonal adjustment, the number of Metro residents seeking, but unable to find, work increased by 2,600 over the month to 59,600. Last year at this time an estimated 66,200 persons in the Area were jobless.

Some of the large January employment gain was moderated during February. Seasonally adjusted employment fell 1,400 during the month and is now 852,700. Despite the small loss, the current level is almost 16,000 higher than one year ago.

Nonfarm payrolls grew by 1,000 over the month, a better than expected performance for the period. Gainers were led by government (up 2,000, due largely to seasonal additions in the education subsector) and services (up 1,200, a much larger than anticipated seasonal increase). Losses in trade (down 1,800) were fewer than usual for the month due to resilience in the retail sector. Other industry groups recorded movements about in line with expected seasonal patterns. Over the year growth (up 400) in the Denver MSA nonagricultural wage and salary job series has been slight as persistent weakness in contract construction (down 2,300) has offset job gains in trade (up 2,100).

Seasonally Adjusted Colorado & Denver MSA
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs by
Place of Work (In Thousands) 1/

COLORADO NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	1310.0	1310.7	1311.8	1308.2	1314.0	1319.6	1328.1	1328.2	1345.9	1345.0	1350.1	1354.9
1984	1362.9	1371.9	1379.4	1389.9	1398.2	1405.6	1411.2	1416.0	1415.9	1419.8	1427.7	1429.1
1985	1418.0	1416.5	1417.9	1418.6	1419.8	1419.9	1420.2	1423.2	1421.0	1417.7	1416.5	1416.3
1986	1417.1	1416.3	1414.7	1414.0	1411.5	1410.1	1405.9	1405.2	1404.2	1403.5	1398.2	1400.9
1987	1410.1	1411.7	1402.2	1399.2	1397.8	1391.1	1394.0	1394.0	1396.4	1399.4	1402.8	1404.8

COLORADO MINING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	37.4	36.9	36.6	35.6	36.1	35.8	36.0	36.5	36.2	35.5	35.5	35.6
1984	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.7	36.1	36.1	36.4	36.8	36.0	35.9	35.8	35.4
1985	34.9	34.0	33.9	33.6	33.3	33.3	32.7	32.0	32.4	32.2	31.6	31.2
1986	30.6	30.0	29.1	28.1	26.8	26.0	24.8	24.0	23.3	22.8	22.3	21.9
1987	21.7	21.6	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.3	21.7	21.2	21.0	20.9	21.0	20.8

COLORADO CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	82.8	81.9	80.7	79.3	80.4	81.2	83.2	84.0	84.9	85.0	86.2	86.2
1984	85.9	88.0	89.3	89.1	90.2	90.7	89.7	89.6	89.6	90.2	92.0	94.1
1985	89.7	88.3	88.8	89.0	87.9	87.0	86.2	86.0	85.6	84.8	82.4	81.7
1986	82.1	80.0	80.3	79.2	79.1	78.7	78.0	77.2	76.4	75.2	73.1	72.7
1987	72.8	73.0	71.2	70.8	69.3	68.0	67.3	66.5	65.9	66.1	66.5	66.8

COLORADO MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	177.8	177.8	177.9	177.3	177.7	179.2	180.6	182.1	183.3	183.8	184.8	186.4
1984	188.3	190.2	191.2	193.7	194.8	196.2	197.2	198.0	198.6	198.8	198.4	197.4
1985	196.5	195.1	194.0	193.8	193.5	193.3	191.6	191.2	190.5	189.5	189.2	188.7
1986	187.6	187.4	187.0	186.1	185.5	184.7	184.7	183.8	184.1	184.5	184.1	184.2
1987	184.5	184.5	184.1	183.9	183.8	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.5	184.2	185.3	186.1

COLORADO DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	114.8	114.9	115.0	114.1	114.3	115.2	117.2	117.8	118.6	119.1	119.8	120.8
1984	122.4	123.4	124.3	124.9	125.9	127.2	127.8	128.2	128.4	128.1	127.8	127.0
1985	126.1	125.5	124.9	124.9	124.2	123.9	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.2	122.0
1986	121.1	120.7	120.5	120.2	119.8	118.8	118.4	117.8	117.4	117.5	117.2	117.3
1987	117.6	117.5	117.4	117.0	117.1	116.9	117.1	117.0	117.0	117.4	118.1	118.9

COLORADO NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	62.8	62.7	63.1	63.3	63.4	63.8	63.7	64.3	64.6	64.7	65.1	65.7
1984	65.7	66.7	67.2	69.0	68.9	68.8	69.6	69.8	70.1	70.7	70.6	70.4
1985	70.3	69.6	69.5	69.1	69.2	69.2	68.6	68.3	67.8	67.1	66.9	66.7
1986	66.6	66.8	66.9	66.1	65.7	65.8	66.2	65.7	66.5	66.7	66.8	67.0
1987	67.1	67.3	67.2	67.2	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	66.2	66.4	67.0	67.3

COLORADO TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	84.1	84.2	84.0	83.9	84.0	84.3	85.1	76.9	84.2	84.4	84.3	84.7
1984	84.8	85.1	85.9	86.5	86.6	87.3	87.5	89.7	87.4	87.9	88.4	88.1
1985	88.2	87.9	88.2	88.1	88.3	88.2	88.9	90.9	88.9	88.5	88.2	88.0
1986	87.7	87.9	87.9	88.0	88.2	87.1	87.7	89.3	86.1	85.0	84.6	85.0
1987	84.6	84.7	84.1	83.9	83.4	83.5	83.2	84.1	83.6	84.2	84.2	83.9

COLORADO TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	318.9	320.1	320.9	322.1	323.1	324.2	326.3	328.2	331.4	331.9	332.9	334.0
1984	334.8	336.2	338.0	342.7	343.8	346.0	349.6	348.9	350.0	351.1	354.4	355.5
1985	351.3	353.2	353.0	352.3	352.1	352.7	353.6	353.0	352.1	350.6	351.2	350.6
1986	350.2	350.6	349.9	349.4	348.7	349.2	346.6	346.8	347.1	348.5	347.5	348.1
1987	351.3	353.4	350.0	348.7	350.0	348.4	348.9	349.8	350.1	350.3	350.3	351.1

1/ Recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

COLORADO WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	77.1	76.9	76.8	76.7	76.5	77.1	77.6	77.5	78.2	77.8	78.1	78.3
1984	78.6	79.0	79.4	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.9	81.2	81.1	81.5	81.5	81.7
1985	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.8	81.5	81.3	81.1	81.1	80.6	80.0	79.8	79.4
1986	79.3	79.1	78.8	78.6	78.7	78.7	77.8	78.0	78.0	78.0	77.6	77.4
1987	77.3	77.4	76.9	76.3	75.7	75.5	75.8	75.7	75.9	76.0	76.1	76.1

COLORADO RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	241.9	243.2	243.9	245.4	246.5	247.2	248.9	250.7	252.9	254.0	255.0	255.8
1984	256.3	257.3	258.6	262.7	263.3	265.3	268.8	267.7	268.6	269.7	272.8	273.8
1985	269.8	271.7	271.4	270.5	270.4	271.4	272.6	271.9	271.4	270.6	271.5	271.3
1986	270.9	271.7	271.1	270.8	269.9	270.4	268.7	268.8	269.1	270.5	270.0	270.7
1987	273.9	276.2	273.1	272.5	274.2	272.8	273.1	274.2	274.2	274.3	274.2	275.0

COLORADO FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	84.5	84.8	85.5	84.9	85.6	86.5	87.3	87.7	88.7	89.0	89.4	90.2
1984	91.4	92.5	93.2	94.2	94.7	95.3	95.2	95.7	95.8	95.7	96.1	96.4
1985	94.7	95.1	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.6	96.1	96.2	96.0	96.4	96.7	96.8
1986	97.3	97.7	97.8	98.1	98.6	99.3	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.5	99.3	99.8
1987	99.6	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.0	98.6	98.4	98.4	98.7	98.4	98.3	98.0

COLORADO SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	282.4	283.0	284.2	285.0	286.5	288.8	290.0	291.4	294.5	295.8	296.8	298.3
1984	301.3	303.5	304.9	304.2	307.9	308.8	310.3	311.6	312.7	314.3	316.3	315.5
1985	315.4	316.8	318.0	320.0	320.6	322.3	323.2	324.6	324.5	324.4	325.5	326.9
1986	326.6	326.9	327.5	330.6	329.9	329.8	329.7	329.9	330.5	330.4	330.4	331.2
1987	331.8	333.4	332.3	331.3	330.7	329.8	331.1	331.0	330.8	332.4	334.0	332.9

COLORADO GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	241.7	241.6	241.2	239.3	240.3	240.0	241.5	242.1	241.5	239.9	239.9	239.7
1984	240.6	241.1	241.3	243.9	244.2	245.6	246.2	245.8	244.1	246.2	246.6	247.2
1985	246.4	245.9	246.5	246.8	248.6	248.0	248.1	249.8	250.0	251.6	252.4	252.8
1986	253.2	254.4	254.8	254.6	254.8	256.1	256.0	256.5	257.0	258.0	257.8	258.4
1987	261.4	259.3	259.3	260.0	260.2	259.1	260.7	261.3	263.2	263.3	264.5	265.4

COLORADO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	51.5	51.5	51.8	51.2	51.2	51.6	52.3	51.9	52.1	51.6	51.4	51.3
1984	51.8	51.6	51.7	52.1	52.3	53.1	53.1	53.0	52.8	52.6	52.5	52.5
1985	51.5	51.6	51.6	52.3	51.7	51.5	51.7	51.8	51.9	52.3	52.5	52.7
1986	52.3	52.7	52.6	52.5	52.2	51.8	51.6	52.0	52.3	52.5	52.9	53.1
1987	54.0	54.2	54.3	54.4	54.7	54.7	54.4	54.1	54.1	54.5	54.9	55.4

COLORADO STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	55.2	56.0	55.7	55.4	56.0	55.6	56.3	56.6	56.6	56.5	56.6	56.3
1984	60.1	56.7	56.8	57.6	57.1	57.6	58.4	57.0	55.9	57.4	57.6	57.7
1985	56.9	57.2	57.8	57.5	58.3	58.2	57.1	58.5	58.1	58.8	59.2	58.7
1986	58.0	59.3	59.8	59.9	59.4	62.0	59.8	59.9	60.1	60.5	60.0	60.2
1987	60.8	60.7	60.2	60.4	60.7	60.3	61.5	61.4	62.0	61.4	61.8	62.3

COLORADO LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	133.9	133.9	133.7	133.3	133.0	133.2	133.2	133.6	132.8	131.8	132.0	131.9
1984	132.1	132.7	132.8	134.7	134.8	135.4	134.8	135.6	135.4	136.1	136.5	137.0
1985	136.9	137.1	137.3	137.6	138.5	138.9	139.2	139.4	140.0	140.4	140.8	141.3
1986	141.8	142.5	142.5	142.8	143.2	143.3	144.4	144.6	144.5	144.7	144.9	145.0
1987	145.5	144.7	145.1	145.8	144.8	144.9	144.3	145.5	146.8	147.3	147.8	147.7

DENVER MSA NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	752.1	754.1	755.2	754.8	757.9	760.0	763.4	761.5	771.5	772.7	775.8	778.8
1984	782.1	787.3	790.9	797.7	799.8	805.7	810.8	812.7	812.3	815.0	820.0	821.6
1985	815.3	817.4	818.4	817.6	818.8	818.1	819.3	820.7	819.3	816.5	815.6	814.4
1986	812.4	811.9	811.0	810.2	808.1	807.1	802.7	801.6	800.9	799.9	796.2	795.0
1987	796.9	799.7	794.4	793.5	792.8	787.3	790.0	790.3	791.7	793.9	795.8	797.6

DENVER MSA MINING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	25.4	25.2	24.9	24.6	24.6	24.4	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.0
1984	23.7	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.0	22.8
1985	22.5	22.0	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.7	21.4	21.0	20.4	20.1
1986	20.2	19.4	18.9	18.1	17.3	16.7	16.0	15.4	15.0	14.6	14.3	14.1
1987	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8

DENVER MSA CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	46.0	46.0	44.8	43.9	44.9	45.4	46.6	47.0	47.5	47.7	48.5	48.5
1984	47.9	49.4	50.1	50.0	50.3	50.4	50.0	49.9	50.0	50.1	51.5	52.4
1985	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.4	49.7	49.1	48.3	48.3	48.2	47.8	45.8	45.3
1986	45.6	44.5	44.8	44.1	44.0	43.8	43.5	42.8	41.9	41.3	40.1	39.4
1987	39.3	39.2	38.3	38.4	37.9	37.3	37.0	36.8	36.7	36.9	37.3	37.6

DENVER MSA MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	93.6	93.5	93.8	93.3	92.9	93.1	94.4	95.5	95.6	96.3	96.6	97.3
1984	97.2	97.6	97.1	99.4	99.7	100.4	101.0	101.3	101.2	101.6	101.6	101.6
1985	102.1	102.4	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.0	101.3	101.0	100.7	100.1	99.9	99.6
1986	98.9	98.3	98.2	97.5	97.0	96.6	96.2	95.8	96.0	95.7	95.4	95.3
1987	95.5	95.4	95.3	94.9	94.6	94.3	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.5	94.7	94.7

DENVER MSA DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	49.1	49.2	49.2	49.0	48.7	48.7	49.8	50.2	50.5	51.0	51.1	51.5
1984	51.0	51.3	51.4	52.3	52.7	53.5	53.4	53.5	53.4	53.7	53.7	53.8
1985	54.1	54.5	54.5	54.8	54.9	54.8	54.4	54.3	54.3	53.8	53.9	53.9
1986	53.4	52.9	53.0	52.7	52.5	52.2	51.8	51.6	51.6	51.7	51.5	51.4
1987	51.7	51.6	51.4	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.3	51.4	51.4	51.3	51.4	51.3

DENVER MSA NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	44.5	44.4	44.5	44.4	44.3	44.5	44.5	45.1	45.1	45.3	45.4	45.9
1984	46.2	46.3	45.7	47.2	47.1	47.1	47.6	47.7	47.8	47.8	47.9	47.8
1985	47.9	47.8	47.6	47.4	47.5	47.3	47.0	46.7	46.4	46.2	46.0	45.7
1986	45.4	45.3	45.2	44.8	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.3	44.5	44.1	43.9	43.9
1987	43.6	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.6	43.4	43.4	43.4	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.4

DENVER MSA TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UT!LITIES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	58.3	58.4	58.3	58.5	58.7	59.7	59.1	53.3	58.8	58.9	59.1	59.7
1984	59.8	59.8	60.5	60.6	60.6	61.7	61.3	61.8	61.7	62.2	62.7	62.6
1985	63.1	62.9	63.0	62.6	62.8	62.9	63.3	64.0	63.8	63.7	63.5	63.1
1986	62.9	63.1	62.9	63.2	63.5	62.7	63.1	63.8	61.8	60.8	60.6	60.8
1987	60.5	60.7	60.3	60.4	59.9	60.1	59.9	60.3	60.7	61.5	61.7	61.5

DENVER MSA TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	184.6	185.7	186.4	187.7	188.8	188.9	189.8	190.6	192.1	192.9	193.1	194.0
1984	195.8	196.7	198.1	200.1	200.4	202.4	204.7	204.5	204.7	205.4	206.7	207.9
1985	204.5	205.9	206.1	204.1	204.4	205.0	205.6	205.3	204.8	204.0	203.9	203.9
1986	202.7	202.4	202.5	202.0	201.8	202.4	199.3	199.6	200.1	201.3	199.6	199.5
1987	200.5	200.6	199.2	199.4	200.0	198.6	198.1	199.2	198.9	199.5	199.6	199.8

DENVER MSA WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	56.7	56.4	56.3	56.5	56.4	56.9	57.2	57.2	57.6	57.4	57.5	57.7
1984	58.3	58.6	58.9	59.1	59.4	59.6	59.7	59.9	59.8	59.9	59.9	60.0
1985	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.5	59.3	59.0	58.8	58.6	58.4	58.2	58.0	57.5
1986	57.4	57.3	57.2	57.1	57.1	57.1	56.0	56.1	56.0	56.1	55.5	55.4
1987	55.2	55.1	54.7	54.4	54.1	53.8	54.2	54.2	54.4	54.3	54.3	54.3

DENVER MSA RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	128.1	129.3	130.1	131.1	132.3	132.1	132.8	133.4	134.6	135.5	135.6	136.3
1984	137.6	138.1	139.2	140.9	141.0	142.8	145.1	144.7	145.0	145.4	146.8	147.8
1985	145.0	146.3	146.5	144.5	145.2	146.0	146.8	146.8	146.5	145.5	145.9	146.3
1986	145.3	145.1	145.3	144.8	144.9	145.3	143.3	143.6	144.2	144.9	144.0	144.0
1987	145.3	145.7	144.6	144.9	146.3	144.7	143.8	145.2	144.6	145.0	145.3	145.4

DENVER MSA FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	57.4	58.0	58.5	58.3	58.7	59.1	59.6	59.9	60.5	60.9	61.3	61.4
1984	63.0	63.4	63.9	64.3	64.6	64.8	64.7	65.2	65.2	65.2	65.4	65.4
1985	65.3	65.1	65.3	65.2	65.1	64.8	65.5	65.6	65.2	65.6	65.9	65.8
1986	65.6	65.9	65.9	66.3	66.8	67.0	67.1	67.1	67.3	67.4	67.2	67.4
1987	67.6	67.3	67.1	66.9	66.8	66.6	66.7	66.6	66.7	66.9	66.9	66.8

DENVER MSA SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	170.3	170.8	171.8	171.9	172.5	174.0	174.4	174.9	176.7	177.4	178.6	179.7
1984	180.7	182.0	182.9	183.8	185.0	186.1	188.1	189.5	189.6	190.6	192.0	191.4
1985	190.9	191.8	192.1	193.6	194.1	194.6	194.7	195.5	195.1	194.5	195.7	196.1
1986	197.0	196.6	197.0	198.2	197.4	196.7	195.7	195.8	196.4	196.1	195.9	195.9
1987	196.0	197.5	196.7	195.7	195.5	194.2	195.6	195.7	195.6	196.3	196.6	196.9

DENVER MSA GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	116.6	116.5	116.4	116.2	116.1	115.7	116.1	115.9	115.5	114.8	114.7	114.4
1984	114.6	114.7	115.1	115.8	115.3	116.7	117.6	116.8	116.0	117.1	117.3	117.6
1985	117.3	116.8	117.5	117.6	118.1	118.2	118.9	119.3	119.6	120.1	120.3	120.6
1986	120.6	120.7	120.9	120.8	120.0	121.6	121.3	121.6	122.2	122.9	123.0	122.5
1987	124.5	123.4	123.3	123.5	123.4	122.6	123.4	123.8	124.5	124.6	124.9	126.4

DENVER MSA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.2
1984	30.3	30.3	30.2	30.5	30.7	31.0	31.1	31.2	31.0	31.2	31.2	31.1
1985	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.5	31.3	31.3	31.5	31.7	31.9	31.7	31.7	31.6
1986	31.3	31.3	31.2	31.0	31.0	30.8	30.7	31.0	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4
1987	31.6	31.7	31.8	31.8	32.1	31.9	31.8	31.6	31.7	31.8	32.0	32.3

DENVER MSA STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	23.7	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.9	23.2	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.6	23.6
1984	23.5	23.6	24.0	23.9	23.8	24.1	24.6	23.7	23.4	23.7	23.9	23.9
1985	23.9	23.5	24.0	23.9	24.5	24.1	23.8	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.5	24.5
1986	24.6	24.7	24.6	25.0	24.3	25.9	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.4	25.2	24.6
1987	26.0	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.6	25.6	26.3

DENVER MSA LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	63.0	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.4	62.3	62.2	62.3	61.7	60.7	60.9	60.3
1984	60.8	60.8	60.9	61.6	61.4	61.8	61.6	61.9	61.6	62.0	62.1	62.2
1985	62.2	62.1	62.2	62.3	62.8	63.0	63.2	63.5	63.5	63.9	64.1	64.2
1986	64.6	64.8	65.1	65.0	65.1	55.1	65.3	65.4	65.9	66.1	66.3	66.2
1987	66.9	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.2	65.6	65.7	66.6	66.9	67.1	67.2	67.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

						CHANGE FROM:	
COLORADO	FEB 1988	JAN 1988	NOV 1987	FEB 1987	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1739.4	1743.9	1690.2	1721.0	-4.5	49.2	18.4
Unemployment	126.2	123.6	126.5	136.5	2.6	-0.3	-10.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	1613.2	1620.3	1563.7	1584.5	-7.1	49.5	28.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1406.2	1405.0	1402.8	1411.7	1.2	3.4	-5.5
Mining	20.9	20.8	21.0	21.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Contract Construction	64.2	64.2	66.5	73.0	0.0	-2.3	-8.8
Manufacturing	186.1	185.4	185.3	184.5	0.7	0.8	1.6
Durable Goods	118.2	118.3	118.1	117.5	-0.1	0.1	0.7
Nondurable Goods	67.9	67.1	67.0	67.3	0.8	0.9	0.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	83.4	83.6	84.2	84.7	-0.2	-0.8	-1.3
Trade	356.7	355.3	350.3	353.4	1.4	6.4	3.3
Wholesale	76.3	76.2	76.1	77.4	0.1	0.2	-1.1
Retail	280.4	279.1	274.2	276.2	1.3	6.2	4.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	98.0	98.2	98.3	99.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.4
Services	332.8	332.0	334.0	333.4	0.8	-1.2	-0.6
Government	264.1	265.5	264.5	259.3	-1.4	-0.4	4.8
Federal	54.8	55.1	54.9	54.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.6
State	62.5	62.3	61.8	60.7	0.2	0.7	1.8
Local	146.8	148.1	147.8	144.7	-1.3	-1.0	2.1
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	912.3	911.1	889.9	903.0	1.2	22.4	9.3
Unemployment	59.6	57.0	62.2	66.2	2.6	-2.6	-6.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.3	7.0	7.3	---	---	---
Employment	852.7	854.1	827.7	836.8	-1.4	25.0	15.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	798.7	797.4	795.8	799.7	1.3	2.9	-1.0
Mining	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Contract Construction	36.7	36.4	37.3	39.2	0.3	-0.6	-2.5
Manufacturing	95.2	94.9	94.7	95.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2
Durable Goods	51.6	51.6	51.4	51.6	0.0	0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	43.6	43.3	43.3	43.7	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	60.8	60.7	61.7	60.7	0.1	-0.9	0.1
Trade	202.9	202.2	199.6	200.6	0.7	3.3	2.3
Wholesale	54.2	54.4	54.3	55.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.9
Retail	148.7	147.8	145.3	145.7	0.9	3.4	3.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.6	66.7	66.9	67.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7
Services	197.7	195.8	196.6	197.5	1.9	1.1	0.2
Government	125.1	126.9	124.9	123.4	-1.8	0.2	1.7
Federal	31.7	31.9	32.0	31.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
State	26.2	26.9	25.6	25.6	-0.7	0.6	0.6
Local	67.2	68.1	67.2	66.2	-0.9	0.0	1.0
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	134750	134350	131910	130480	400	2840	4270
Unemployment	7090	6930	7360	7800	160	-270	-710
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.0	---	---	---
Employment	127660	127420	124550	122680	240	3110	4980
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	192560	193290	186930	191620	-730	5630	940
Unemployment	16750	16140	14870	15990	610	1880	760
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.4	7.9	8.3	---	---	---
Employment	175810	177150	172060	175630	-1340	3750	180
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	93530	94150	90340	92460	-620	3190	1070
Unemployment	6570	6490	6670	6340	80	-100	230
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.9	7.4	6.9	---	---	---
Employment	86960	87660	83670	86120	-700	3290	840
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	69550	70030	66600	67550	-480	2950	2000
Unemployment	5490	5360	6000	5620	130	-510	-130
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.7	9.0	8.3	---	---	---
Employment	64060	64670	60600	61930	-610	3460	2130
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	50130	50940	48940	50140	-810	1190	-10
Unemployment	4820	5040	4630	5740	-220	190	-920
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.9	9.5	11.4	---	---	---
Employment	45310	45900	44310	44400	-590	1000	910

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1716.5	1712.3	1699.7	4200	16800
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	138.8	134.1	150.1	4700	-11300
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	7.8	8.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1577.7	1578.2	1549.6	-500	28100
Nonagricultural 5/	1541.6	1545.7	1518.4	-4100	23200
Agricultural	36.1	32.5	31.2	3600	4900

WAGE & SALARY 6/	1393.0	1392.6	1395.9	400	-2900
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.9	20.8	21.5	100	-600
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.7	3.6	3.6	100	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.3	14.2	14.6	100	-300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	58.2	59.1	66.2	-900	-8000
General Building Contractors	13.6	14.0	16.5	-400	-2900
Heavy Construction Contractors	7.6	7.2	8.9	400	-1300
Special Trade Contractors	37.0	37.9	40.8	-900	-3800
MANUFACTURING	183.7	183.8	182.4	-100	1300
Durable Goods	116.8	117.1	116.1	-300	700
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.7	0	-200
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.6	7.6	8.0	0	-400
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.0	12.8	12.3	200	700
Machinery, except Electrical	26.5	26.3	24.7	200	1800
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.4	22.5	23.0	-100	-600
Transportation Equipment	17.3	17.7	17.5	-400	-200
Nondurable Goods	66.9	66.7	66.3	200	600
Food & Kindred Products	25.1	25.0	24.5	100	600
Printing & Publishing	22.2	22.1	22.1	100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	83.0	83.0	84.3	0	-1300
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	45.0	44.9	46.6	100	-1600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	350.8	354.1	347.6	-3300	3200
Wholesale Trade	75.4	75.6	76.5	-200	-1100
Retail Trade	275.4	278.5	271.1	-3100	4300
General Merchandise Stores	32.4	33.7	30.2	-1300	2200
Food Stores	42.8	42.8	40.3	0	2500
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.5	27.6	27.6	-100	-100
Eating & Drinking Places	103.2	103.5	103.2	-300	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.4	98.1	98.8	-700	-1400
Banking	21.0	21.0	21.5	0	-500
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.4	18.6	19.4	-200	-1000
SERVICES	330.8	330.7	331.5	100	-700
Hotels & Other Lodging	27.9	27.8	28.3	100	-400
Personal Services	16.0	16.2	16.6	-200	-600
Business Services	73.0	73.5	72.5	-500	500
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.9	15.9	16.0	0	-100
Amusements & Recreation	22.5	22.9	22.6	-400	-100
Health Services	84.0	84.2	82.7	-200	1300
Hospitals	36.0	35.9	35.2	100	800
GOVERNMENT	268.2	263.0	263.6	5200	4600
Federal Government	54.1	54.4	53.5	-300	600
State Government	65.0	60.6	63.1	4400	1900
Education	41.0	36.8	39.7	4200	1300
Local Government	149.1	148.0	147.0	1100	2100
Education	83.1	82.2	81.7	900	1400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	899.3	897.7	890.9	1600	8400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	64.5	62.4	71.7	2100	-7200
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.0	8.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	834.8	835.3	819.2	-500	15600
Nonagricultural 5/	828.4	829.5	813.7	-1100	14700
Agricultural	6.4	5.8	5.5	600	900
WAGE & SALARY 6/	788.6	787.6	788.2	1000	400
(by place of work)					
MINING	13.8	13.8	14.2	0	-400
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.6	11.6	12.1	0	-500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	33.7	34.0	36.0	-300	-2300
MANUFACTURING	94.1	94.1	94.2	0	-100
Durable Goods	51.1	51.2	51.1	-100	0
Transportation Equipment	15.6	15.8	15.9	-200	-300
Nondurable Goods	43.0	42.9	43.1	100	-100
Food & Kindred Products	13.6	13.6	13.9	0	-300
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.1	12.9	-100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	60.4	60.2	60.3	200	100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	199.7	201.5	197.6	-1800	2100
Wholesale Trade	53.8	54.1	54.7	-300	-900
Retail Trade	145.9	147.4	142.9	-1500	3000
Eating & Drinking Places	51.7	51.9	52.7	-200	-1000
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	65.7	66.0	66.4	-300	-700
SERVICES	194.3	193.1	194.2	1200	100
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.5	10.3	10.5	200	0
Health Services	47.1	46.9	46.8	200	300
GOVERNMENT	126.9	124.9	125.3	2000	1600
Federal Government	31.7	31.9	31.7	-200	0
State Government	26.9	25.1	26.2	1800	700
Local Government	68.3	67.9	67.4	400	900
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	133.5	132.1	129.4	1400	4100
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	7.8	7.6	8.6	200	-800
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.8	6.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	125.7	124.5	120.8	1200	4900
Nonagricultural 5/	124.2	123.2	119.5	1000	4700
Agricultural	1.5	1.3	1.3	200	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/	105.5	104.1	103.2	1400	2300
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.1	3.1	3.4	0	-300
MANUFACTURING	28.5	28.5	28.0	0	500
Durable Goods	23.3	23.2	22.9	100	400
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.3	5.1	-100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22.6	22.6	22.3	0	300
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	-100
Retail Trade	20.2	20.2	19.8	0	400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
SERVICES	21.8	21.7	21.1	100	700
GOVERNMENT	22.8	21.5	21.7	1300	1100
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	200
State Government	10.6	9.5	10.1	1100	500
Local Government	9.5	9.3	9.1	200	400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	FEBRUARY 1988 PRE				JANUARY 1988 REV			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5992	5370	622	10.4	5950	5340	610	10.3
ARCHULETA	2629	2341	288	11.0	2637	2372	265	10.0
BACA	1960	1874	86	4.4	1905	1811	94	4.9
BENT	2235	2017	218	9.8	2179	2001	178	8.2
CHAFFEE	6505	5707	798	12.3	6551	5752	799	12.2
CHEYENNE	922	893	29	3.1	915	868	47	5.1
CLEAR CREEK	2412	2102	310	12.9	2389	2106	283	11.8
CO. SPGS. MSA	189516	171413	18103	9.6	189862	172370	17492	9.2
CONEJOS	2627	2058	569	21.7	2574	2024	550	21.4
COSTILLA	873	706	167	19.1	879	699	180	20.5
CROWLEY	1441	1329	112	7.8	1445	1317	128	8.9
CUSTER	888	822	66	7.4	898	825	73	8.1
DELTA	8266	6983	1283	15.5	8274	7060	1214	14.7
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1032849	960585	72264	7.0	1029737	959743	69994	6.8
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	133531	125748	7783	5.8	132093	124489	7604	5.8
-DENVER MSA	899318	834837	64481	7.2	897644	835254	62390	7.0
---ADAMS	153098	138803	14295	9.3	152483	138872	13611	8.9
---ARAPAHOE	213200	200842	12358	5.8	212944	200942	12002	5.6
---DENVER	275799	254554	21245	7.7	275269	254682	20587	7.5
---DOUGLAS	20286	19037	1249	6.2	20249	19046	1203	5.9
---JEFFERSON	236935	221601	15334	6.5	236699	221712	14987	6.3
DOLORES	834	761	73	8.8	828	757	71	8.6
EAGLE	12938	12323	615	4.8	13100	12475	625	4.8
ELBERT	3818	3308	510	13.4	3808	3311	497	13.1
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	91723	84092	7631	8.3	91025	83537	7488	8.2
FREMONT	11836	10155	1681	14.2	11763	10168	1595	13.6
GARFIELD	14490	13027	1463	10.1	14496	13102	1394	9.6
GILPIN	1260	1128	132	10.5	1256	1128	128	10.2
GRAND	5409	5183	226	4.2	5380	5181	199	3.7
GREELEY MSA	67573	61241	6332	9.4	67195	61117	6078	9.0
GUNNISON	5749	5435	314	5.5	5815	5438	377	6.5
HINSDALE	375	357	18	4.8	381	362	19	5.0
HUERFANO	2358	2022	336	14.2	2328	2028	300	12.9
JACKSON	1003	933	70	7.0	997	920	77	7.7
KIOWA	924	906	18	1.9	931	884	47	5.0
KIT CARSON	3595	3415	180	5.0	3502	3333	169	4.8
LAKE	1502	1278	224	14.9	1511	1286	225	14.9
LA PLATA	16618	15185	1433	8.6	16693	15267	1426	8.5
LAS ANIMAS	4884	4313	571	11.7	4870	4305	565	11.6
LINCOLN	1988	1891	97	4.9	1935	1845	90	4.7
LOGAN	8493	8016	477	5.6	8346	7922	424	5.1
MESA	39844	35164	4680	11.7	40026	35372	4654	11.6
MINERAL	313	249	64	20.4	298	251	47	15.8
MOFFAT	5090	4457	633	12.4	4996	4427	569	11.4
MONTEZUMA	9157	7768	1389	15.2	9113	7826	1287	14.1
MONTROSE	11838	9872	1966	16.6	11556	9978	1578	13.7
MORGAN	9824	8838	986	10.0	9431	8744	687	7.3
OTERO	8455	7352	1103	13.0	8380	7273	1107	13.2
OURAY	1215	1046	169	13.9	1196	1055	141	11.8
PARK	2926	2618	308	10.5	2961	2653	308	10.4
PHILLIPS	2114	2024	90	4.3	2076	1986	90	4.3
PITKIN	8818	8552	266	3.0	8896	8675	221	2.5
PROWERS	6432	5907	525	8.2	6567	6107	460	7.0
PUEBLO MSA	49943	44584	5359	10.7	50702	45072	5630	11.1
RIO BLANCO	2634	2430	204	7.7	2596	2399	197	7.6
RIO GRANDE	5457	4539	918	16.8	5489	4560	929	16.9
ROUTT	8899	8328	571	6.4	8857	8339	518	5.8
SAGUACHE	1573	1287	286	18.2	1524	1250	274	18.0
SAN JUAN	533	463	70	13.1	529	463	66	12.5
SAN MIGUEL	2496	2287	209	8.4	2509	2316	193	7.7
SEDGWICK	1364	1267	97	7.1	1327	1239	88	6.6
SUMMIT	8605	8275	330	3.8	8764	8428	336	3.8
TELLER	5453	4752	701	12.9	5432	4790	642	11.8
WASHINGTON	2433	2213	220	9.0	2304	2154	150	6.5
YUMA	4580	4272	308	6.7	4427	4200	227	5.1
STATE TOTAL	1716481	1577713	138768	8.1	1712311	1578211	134100	7.8

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA. ESTIMATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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STATE OF COLORADO
FEBRUARY 1987 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5988	5258	730	12.2
ARCHULETA	2498	2218	280	11.2
BACA	1870	1765	105	5.6
BENT	2096	1916	180	8.6
CHAFFEE	6791	5828	963	14.2
CHEYENNE	925	860	65	7.0
CLEAR CREEK	2866	2504	362	12.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	188525	171235	17290	9.2
CONEJOS	2603	1988	615	23.6
COSTILLA	952	674	278	29.2
CROWLEY	1062	966	96	9.0
CUSTER	873	791	82	9.4
DELTA	8199	6893	1306	15.9
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1020301	940015	80286	7.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129396	120835	8561	6.6
-DENVER MSA	890905	819180	71725	8.1
---ADAMS	151713	136200	15513	10.2
---ARAPAHOE	210883	197075	13808	6.5
---DENVER	274156	249780	24376	8.9
---DOUGLAS	20013	18680	1333	6.7
---JEFFERSON	234140	217445	16695	7.1
DOLORES	821	744	77	9.4
EAGLE	12561	11902	659	5.2
ELBERT	3852	3379	473	12.3
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	90643	83279	7364	8.1
FREMONT	11952	10110	1842	15.4
GARFIELD	14620	12975	1645	11.3
GILPIN	1306	1145	161	12.3
GRAND	5435	5182	253	4.7
GREELEY MSA	65689	59204	6485	9.9
GUNNISON	5744	5359	385	6.7
HINSDALE	383	337	46	12.0
HUERFANO	2460	1956	504	20.5
JACKSON	951	897	54	5.7
KIOWA	905	844	61	6.7
KIT CARSON	3532	3256	276	7.8
LAKE	1699	1358	341	20.1
LA PLATA	16931	15041	1890	11.2
LAS ANIMAS	4957	4141	816	16.5
LINCOLN	1952	1824	128	6.6
LOGAN	8900	8157	743	8.3
MESA	39770	34497	5273	13.3
MINERAL	319	239	80	25.1
MOFFAT	5189	4413	776	15.0
MONTEZUMA	9214	7496	1718	18.6
MONTROSE	11268	9835	1433	12.7
MORGAN	9615	8583	1032	10.7
OTERO	8511	7398	1113	13.1
OURAY	1180	1027	153	13.0
PARK	2899	2566	333	11.5
PHILLIPS	2002	1899	103	5.1
PITKIN	8594	8422	172	2.0
PROWERS	6542	5944	598	9.1
PUEBLO MSA	50068	43685	6383	12.7
RIO BLANCO	2712	2423	289	10.7
RIO GRANDE	5201	4289	912	17.5
ROUTT	8981	8290	691	7.7
SAGUACHE	1522	1223	299	19.6
SAN JUAN	650	543	107	16.5
SAN MIGUEL	2559	2329	230	9.0
SEDGWICK	1342	1212	130	9.7
SUMMIT	8963	8578	385	4.3
TELLER	5423	4789	634	11.7
WASHINGTON	2290	2064	226	9.9
YUMA	4119	3887	232	5.6
STATE TOTAL	1699775	1549632	150143	8.8

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$432.78	$457.42	$461.36	35.3	36.8	36.5	$12.26	$12.43	$12.64
MANUFACTURING.................	$406.76	$403.75	$402.00	39.8	39.7	40.2	$10.22	$10.17	$10.00
Durable Goods..............	$419.02	$414.12	$424.92	41.0	40.8	41.7	$10.22	$10.15	$10.19
Nondurable Goods...........	$386.96	$387.98	$367.63	37.9	38.0	37.9	$10.21	$10.21	$9.70

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$467.38	$502.16	$492.15	36.4	38.1	36.7	$12.84	$13.18	$13.41
MANUFACTURING.................	$413.04	$408.46	$415.03	39.3	39.2	38.5	$10.51	$10.42	$10.78
Durable Goods..............	$462.58	$450.96	$449.40	40.9	40.3	39.7	$11.31	$11.19	$11.32
Nondurable Goods...........	$364.18	$366.52	$381.95	37.7	38.1	37.3	$9.66	$9.62	$10.24

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	FEB 1988	JAN 1988	FEB 1987	FEB 1988	JAN 1988	FEB 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	15,375	19,360	16,458	8,139	9,919	9,002
Continued Claims............	157,495	141,331	174,985	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	131,315	113,194	144,584	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$20,613,814	$17,884,351	$22,981,736	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$81,522,977	$79,470,583	$53,664,179	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,624	13,246	16,358	7,586	6,121	8,767
Nonagricultural Placements..	3,919	4,880	4,246	1,354	1,697	1,264
Agricultural Placements.....	105	110	50	39	21	13

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

January 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	119,742	1712.3	1640.6	453.1	398.2	676.0	758.6	227.1
Unemployment..........	7,603	134.1	91.5	42.9	37.7	59.7	51.0	20.2
Unemployment Rate(%)	6.3	7.8	5.6	9.5	9.5	8.8	6.7	8.9
Employment...........	112,139	1578.2	1549.1	410.2	360.5	616.3	707.6	206.9

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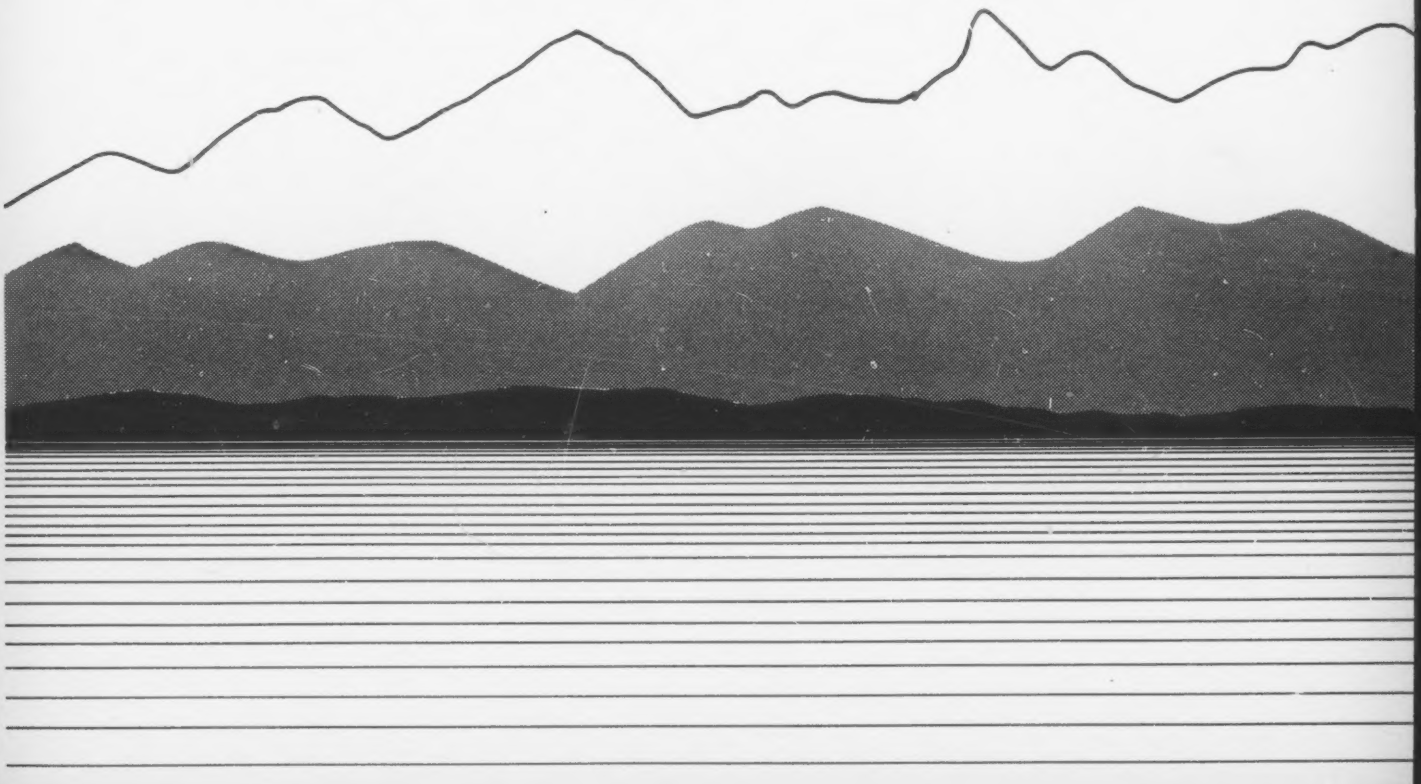

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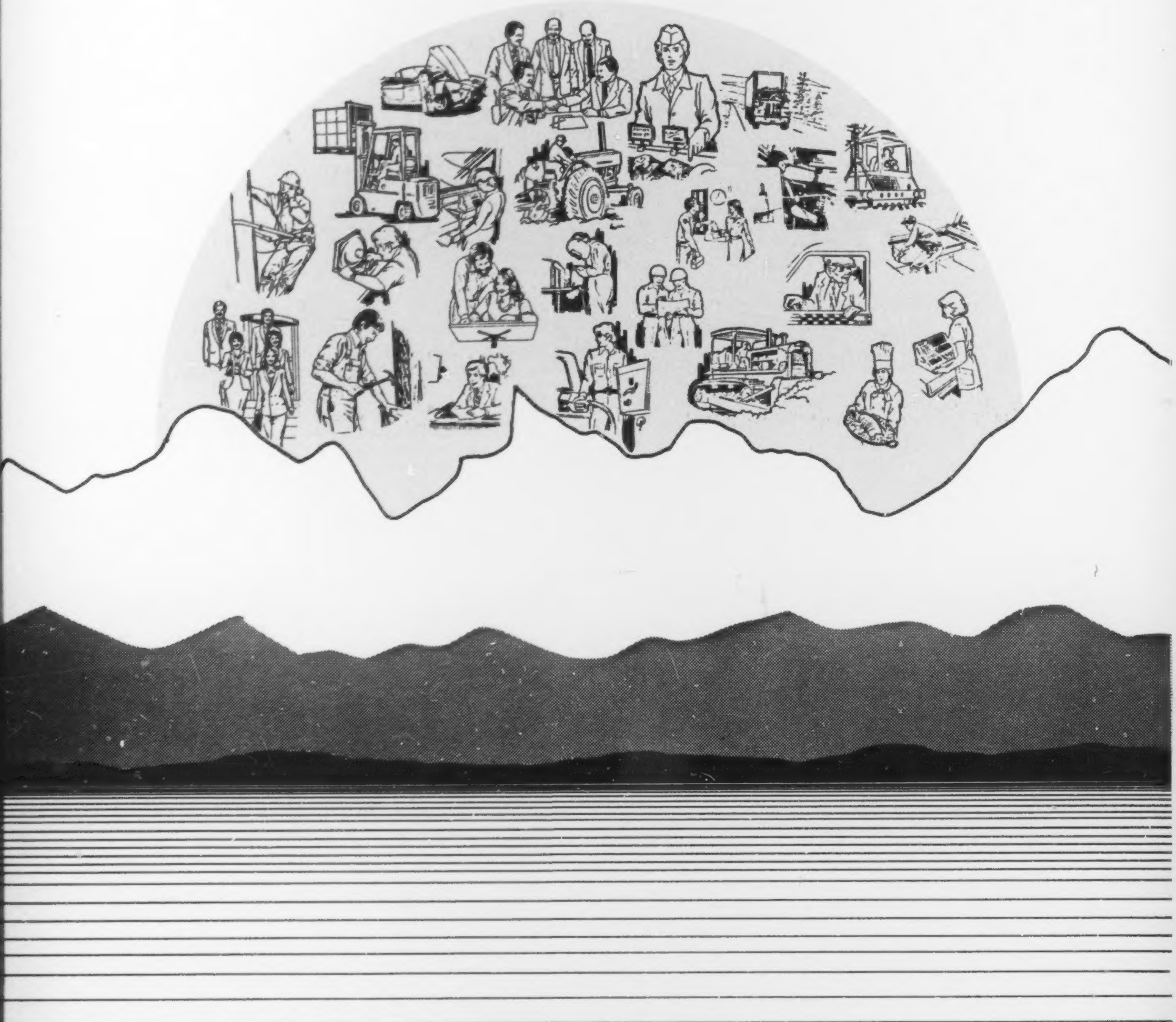

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Colorado Trends

Little change occurred in the State's labor force picture between February and March. Lower levels of employment and unemployment dropped the seasonally adjusted jobless rate two-tenths of a percentage point to 7.1 percent. Annual comparison remains favorable as the year-ago rate was 8.2 percent.

An estimated 121,900 Coloradans were out of work during the survey period in March, 4,400 fewer than in the prior month. Joblessness was much higher one year ago when 141,200 were unemployed.

Total employment stood at 1,592,800 in March, falling 20,700 after adjustment for normal seasonal patterns. The employment series has been quite variable the last few months gaining 54,200 in January, then retreating some in February and March. Even with the current loss, Colorado workers totaled 15,200 more than one year ago.

Overall, the State's economy remains on the road to recovery, though the pace of improvement has slowed. Periods of mixed signals in labor market indicators can be expected as the recovery has not been strong enough to produce increased business activity across all industry sectors.

Most areas around the State experienced improved labor force conditions in March. Lower unemployment rates were recorded in 49 of Colorado's 63 counties on an unadjusted basis. Scattered layoffs in mining and initial cutbacks at ski areas resulted in higher rates in a few counties.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's unemployment rate fell one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.6 percent in March. The number of jobless persons, at 6.8 million, declined by 137,000. Total civilian employment retreated 306,000 from the record high reached in February. Just over 114.1 million persons were working during the month.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado registered a slight increase in March, rising 300 to 1,393,400 from the 1,393,100 recorded in February. Although more industries gained jobs than lost them, the month's performance for all sectors except manufacturing was below seasonal expectations. Total wage and salary jobs in the State are 5,000 under last year's level of 1,398,400.

Government led the job gainers, picking up 900 workers over the month. The increase, however, was below the normal seasonal trend for this time of year.

Services (up 500), finance, insurance and real estate (up 100) and contract construction (up 100) also added jobs.

Sectors showing job losses during March include transportation and public utilities (down 800), mining (down 300) and trade (down 200). Manufacturing employment remained unchanged over the month at 183,600.

Recent developments in both the Colorado Springs and Pueblo MSA's will lend support to future economic growth in these two areas. At present their unemployment rates at 8.5 percent and 9.4 percent, respectively, are higher than the State average of 7.1 percent, but below their rates of one year ago.

Cray Research Inc., the largest manufacturer of high-speed supercomputers in the world, has selected Colorado Springs as the production site for building its newest version, the Cray 3. The Cray 3 will use gallium arsenide technology, providing 100 times the power of the Cray 1 computer. The plant will employ 1,000 workers with the bulk of Cray's hiring to begin this fall. The company chose Colorado Springs for its workforce availability, its quality of life and its well regarded national image in high technology and electronics.

Colorado Springs' neighbor to its south, Pueblo, has made tremendous economic strides since its unemployment rate nearly hit 20 percent in 1982. Dependent on one major employer, CF&I Steel Corp., which incurred substantial layoffs as a result of the downturn in the steel industry, the area mounted a major diversification effort with the inception of the Pueblo Economic Development Corporation. The results have been very impressive. The County has more than halved its unemployment rate from its peak and has added 3,000 jobs since 1983.

A number of major corporations have selected Pueblo since it began courting industries in 1984. B. F. Goodrich Corp. and Kaiser Aerotech & Electronics are two recent examples. Goodrich has begun manufacturing aircraft wheel and brake components at Pueblo's new Airport Industrial Park. The plant is expected to employ 90 persons within two years. Goodrich was impressed with the strong community support in Pueblo along with the availability of low cost utilities. Located next to Goodrich in the Park is the aerotech division of Kaiser Aerotech & Electronics. The division, which makes nozzles and nose cones for solid rocket boosters, is expected to start production this summer at the site, employing as many as 200 within two years.

To top things off the area is getting a boost from the return to health of CF&I Steel. Demand for railroad rails and tubular steel for oil rigs, both key products, has been strong since January.

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** remained stable but somewhat cloudy during March. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the Metro Area dipped one-tenth of a percentage point over the month to 6.5 percent. This is well below the 7.6 percent of one year ago.

After adjusting for expected labor force movements, the number of jobless residents fell 1,200 to 58,200. One year ago, 68,100 persons in the Area's labor force were without work.

Total employment fell for the second consecutive month. After registering a slight decline in February, seasonally adjusted employment fell almost 10,000 during March to 837,400. This is 6,200 above the year ago level.

The nonagricultural wage and salary series has shown little movement the past several months. This series now stands at 788,800, up 200 from February's level and down 100 in the past twelve months. The addition of 200 jobs over the month is fewer than anticipated for the February-March period.

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS: IT'S SUMMER JOB HUNT TIME:

The Summer Job Hunt Program, now entering its 8th year, was established to help Colorado youth obtain summer employment.

It is a cooperative effort by private industry, community-based organizations and public agencies to insure that interested youth have the opportunity to obtain summer jobs. The sponsors of the Summer Job Hunt Program are the Governor of Colorado, the Colorado Alliance of Business, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Colorado Community College and Occupational Education System, Governor's Job Training Office and KCNC NewsCenter 4.

On April 18, Loaned Executives from member companies of the Colorado Alliance of Business met with Colorado employers to solicit openings for the program. Loaned Executives are working with employers in Fort Collins, Greeley, Pueblo, Denver, and Colorado Springs. However, employers statewide are urged to list job openings throughout the summer at any of the State's Job Service Centers. These jobs will provide the valuable work experience and on-the-job training for youth today which will furnish employers with a skilled labor force in the year 2000. Additionally, targeted job tax credits are available for employers who hire economically disadvantaged youth ages 16-17.

Young people ages 16-21 are eligible for the program. Applicants must present written proof of age and citizenship in order to secure Summer Job Hunt assistance. Job counselors, funded through local Private Industry Councils, will interview each youth and will make every effort to match the interests and skills of the youth to the job requirements and available openings. After the youth agrees to consider the position, the job counselor arranges for an interview with the potential employer. Employers make the final hiring decision.

Last year's program placed 10,000 Colorado young people in jobs at an average wage of approximately $3.54 per hour. For further information employers may phone the Colorado Alliance of Business at 832-9791, the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment at 837-3800 or their nearest local Job Service Centers.

Help give invaluable job experience to our youth. Join the Summer Job Hunt!

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	MAR 1988	FEB 1988	DEC 1987	MAR 1987	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1714.7	1739.8	1691.3	1718.8	-25.1	23.4	-4.1
Unemployment	121.9	126.3	125.2	141.2	-4.4	-3.3	-19.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.3	7.4	8.2	---	---	---
Employment	1592.8	1613.5	1566.1	1577.6	-20.7	26.7	15.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1396.9	1406.2	1404.8	1402.2	-9.3	-7.9	-5.3
Mining	20.7	21.0	20.8	21.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8
Contract Construction	62.3	64.1	66.8	71.2	-1.8	-4.5	-8.9
Manufacturing	186.1	186.0	186.1	184.1	0.1	0.0	2.0
Durable Goods	118.0	118.0	118.9	117.4	0.0	-0.9	0.6
Nondurable Goods	68.1	68.0	67.3	67.2	0.1	0.8	0.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	82.6	83.5	83.9	84.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.5
Trade	352.9	356.3	351.1	350.0	-3.4	1.8	2.9
Wholesale	75.7	76.2	76.1	76.9	-0.5	-0.4	-1.2
Retail	277.2	280.1	275.0	273.1	-2.9	2.2	4.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.8	98.0	98.0	99.2	-0.2	-0.2	-1.4
Services	330.7	332.9	332.9	332.3	-2.2	-2.2	-1.6
Government	263.8	264.4	265.4	259.3	-0.6	-1.6	4.5
Federal	54.7	54.8	55.4	54.3	-0.1	-0.7	0.4
State	62.0	62.5	62.3	60.2	-0.5	-0.3	1.8
Local	147.1	147.1	147.7	145.1	0.0	-0.6	2.0
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	895.6	906.6	892.1	899.3	-11.0	3.5	-3.7
Unemployment	58.2	59.4	61.2	68.1	-1.2	-3.0	-9.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.6	---	---	---
Employment	837.4	847.2	830.9	831.2	-9.8	6.5	6.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	794.3	798.7	797.6	794.4	-4.4	-3.3	-0.1
Mining	13.7	13.7	13.8	14.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Contract Construction	36.2	36.7	37.6	38.3	-0.5	-1.4	-2.1
Manufacturing	95.1	95.3	94.7	95.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.2
Durable Goods	51.6	51.6	51.3	51.4	0.0	0.3	0.2
Nondurable Goods	43.5	43.7	43.4	43.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	60.3	60.8	61.5	60.3	-0.5	-1.2	0.0
Trade	200.9	202.7	199.8	199.2	-1.8	1.1	1.7
Wholesale	54.1	54.1	54.3	54.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.6
Retail	146.8	148.6	145.4	144.6	-1.8	1.4	2.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.5	66.7	66.8	67.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6
Services	196.7	197.7	196.9	196.7	-1.0	-0.2	0.0
Government	124.9	125.1	126.4	123.3	-0.2	-1.5	1.6
Federal	31.6	31.7	32.3	31.8	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2
State	26.1	26.2	26.3	25.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.7
Local	67.2	67.2	67.5	66.2	0.0	-0.3	1.0
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	132620	132850	132710	131640	-230	-90	980
Unemployment	7080	7070	7440	8240	10	-360	-1160
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	125540	125780	125270	123400	-240	270	2140
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	192380	194690	186670	191150	-2310	5710	1230
Unemployment	16400	16820	15160	16830	-420	1240	-430
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.6	8.1	8.8	---	---	---
Employment	175980	177870	171510	174320	-1890	4470	1660
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	92770	94600	89840	92130	-1830	2930	640
Unemployment	6330	6610	6300	6840	-280	30	-510
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.4	---	---	---
Employment	86440	87990	83540	85290	-1550	2900	1150
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	68280	70370	66200	67300	-2090	2080	980
Unemployment	5270	5540	5270	5910	-270	0	-640
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.8	---	---	---
Employment	63010	64830	60930	61390	-1820	2080	1620
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	50010	50750	49990	49590	-740	20	420
Unemployment	4700	4890	5170	5640	-190	-470	-940
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	9.6	10.3	11.4	---	---	---
Employment	45310	45860	44820	43950	-550	490	1360

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	MAR 2/ 1988	FEB 3/ 1988	MAR 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1702.4	1716.9	1708.1	-14500	-5700
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	130.3	138.9	151.0	-8600	-20700
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	8.1	8.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1572.1	1578.0	1557.1	-5900	15000
Nonagricultural 5/	1536.3	1541.9	1519.8	-5600	16500
Agricultural	35.8	36.1	37.3	-300	-1500
WAGE & SALARY 6/	1393.4	1393.1	1398.4	300	-5000
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.7	21.0	21.5	-300	-800
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.6	3.7	3.5	-100	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.1	14.3	14.5	-200	-400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	58.2	58.1	66.5	100	-8300
General Building Contractors	13.3	13.5	16.3	-200	-3000
Heavy Construction Contractors	8.1	7.6	8.8	500	-700
Special Trade Contractors	36.8	37.0	41.4	-200	-4600
MANUFACTURING	183.6	183.6	182.2	0	1400
Durable Goods	116.9	116.6	116.3	300	600
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.6	6.4	6.7	200	-100
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.7	7.6	7.9	100	-200
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.2	13.0	12.5	200	700
Machinery, except Electrical	26.4	26.4	24.9	0	1500
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.3	22.4	22.8	-100	-500
Transportation Equipment	17.2	17.3	17.5	-100	-300
Nondurable Goods	66.7	67.0	65.9	-300	800
Food & Kindred Products	24.7	25.1	24.2	-400	500
Printing & Publishing	22.4	22.1	22.0	300	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	82.3	83.1	83.7	-800	-1400
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.7	45.0	46.4	-300	-1700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	350.2	350.4	347.2	-200	3000
Wholesale Trade	75.2	75.3	76.3	-100	-1100
Retail Trade	275.0	275.1	270.9	-100	4100
General Merchandise Stores	32.0	32.1	29.9	-100	2100
Food Stores	42.8	42.8	40.7	0	2100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.5	27.5	27.5	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	103.5	103.3	103.6	200	-100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.5	97.4	98.9	100	-1400
Banking	20.9	21.0	21.5	-100	-600
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.5	18.4	19.3	100	-800
SERVICES	331.4	330.9	333.1	500	-1700
Hotels & Other Lodging	27.7	27.9	28.7	-200	-1000
Personal Services	16.1	16.0	16.7	100	-600
Business Services	72.8	73.0	72.7	-200	100
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.6	15.9	15.8	-300	-200
Amusements & Recreation	23.0	22.5	23.1	500	-100
Health Services	84.1	84.1	82.7	0	1400
Hospitals	36.0	35.9	35.2	100	800
GOVERNMENT	269.5	268.6	265.3	900	4200
Federal Government	54.0	54.1	53.7	-100	300
State Government	65.6	65.0	63.7	600	1900
Education	41.5	41.0	40.2	500	1300
Local Government	149.9	149.5	147.9	400	2000
Education	83.4	83.1	82.1	300	1300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.2	0.1	0.0	100	200

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	MAR 2/ 1988	FEB 3/ 1988	MAR 1987	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	887.7	893.7	892.1	-6000	-4400
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	61.2	64.3	71.7	-3100	-10500
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.2	8.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	826.5	829.4	820.4	-2900	6100
Nonagricultural 5/	820.2	823.0	813.8	-2800	6400
Agricultural	6.3	6.4	6.6	-100	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	788.8	788.6	788.9	200	-100
MINING	13.7	13.8	14.1	-100	-400
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.5	11.6	12.0	-100	-500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	34.1	33.7	36.1	400	-2000
MANUFACTURING	94.4	94.2	94.5	200	-100
Durable Goods	51.3	51.1	51.1	200	200
Transportation Equipment	15.5	15.6	15.9	-100	-400
Nondurable Goods	43.1	43.1	43.4	0	-300
Food & Kindred Products	13.8	13.7	14.3	100	-500
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.0	12.9	0	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	60.1	60.4	60.1	-300	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	198.7	199.5	197.1	-800	1600
Wholesale Trade	53.8	53.7	54.4	100	-600
Retail Trade	144.9	145.8	142.7	-900	2200
Eating & Drinking Places	51.8	51.7	52.9	100	-1100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	65.8	65.8	66.4	0	-600
SERVICES	194.7	194.3	194.8	400	-100
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.4	10.4	10.5	0	-100
Health Services	47.3	47.1	46.8	200	500
GOVERNMENT	127.3	126.9	125.8	400	1500
Federal Government	31.7	31.7	31.9	0	-200
State Government	27.1	26.9	26.4	200	700
Local Government	68.5	68.3	67.5	200	1000
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

				CHANGE FROM	
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	MAR 2/ 1988	FEB 3/ 1988	MAR 1987	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	130.8	131.7	129.9	-900	900
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	7.3	7.8	8.5	-500	-1200
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.9	6.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	123.5	123.9	121.4	-400	2100
Nonagricultural 5/	122.0	122.4	119.9	-400	2100
Agricultural	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	105.3	105.2	103.6	100	1700
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.1	3.0	3.5	100	-400
MANUFACTURING	28.2	28.5	28.0	-300	200
Durable Goods	23.0	23.2	22.9	-200	100
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.3	5.1	-100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22.6	22.5	22.3	100	300
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.4	2.5	100	0
Retail Trade	20.1	20.1	19.8	0	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
SERVICES	21.7	21.7	21.1	0	600
GOVERNMENT	23.0	22.8	22.0	200	1000
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	100
State Government	10.7	10.6	10.2	100	500
Local Government	9.6	9.5	9.2	100	400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	March 1988 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	February 1988 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6026	5423	603	10.0	--	6057	5438	619	10.2
Archuleta	2687	2368	319	11.9	--	2656	2373	283	10.7
Baca	1978	1885	93	4.7	--	1986	1898	88	4.4
Bent	2198	2035	163	7.4	--	2242	2041	201	9.0
Chaffee	6505	5757	748	11.5	--	6588	5779	809	12.3
Cheyenne	940	894	46	4.9	--	935	906	29	3.1
Clear Creek	2438	2121	317	13.0	--	2441	2132	309	12.7
Co. Springs MSA	190241	172984	17257	9.1	--	191603	173420	18183	9.5
Conejos	2543	2066	477	18.8	--	2644	2085	559	21.1
Costilla	865	713	152	17.6	--	881	715	166	18.8
Crowley	1440	1342	98	6.8	--	1461	1346	115	7.9
Custer	885	831	54	6.1	--	897	833	64	7.1
Delta	8148	6917	1231	15.1	--	8370	7075	1295	15.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1018543	950026	68517	6.7	--	1025307	953259	72048	7.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130862	123536	7326	5.6	--	131646	123891	7755	5.9
-Denver MSA	887681	826490	61191	6.9	--	893661	829368	64293	7.2
---Adams	150662	137412	13250	8.8	--	152175	137891	14284	9.4
---Arapahoe	210539	198837	11702	5.6	--	211839	199529	12310	5.8
---Denver	272538	252005	20533	7.5	--	274055	252883	21172	7.7
---Douglas	20024	18844	1180	5.9	--	20167	18910	1257	6.2
---Jefferson	233910	219383	14527	6.2	--	235417	220147	15270	6.5
Dolores	844	770	74	8.8	--	848	773	75	8.8
Eagle	13088	12472	616	4.7	--	13107	12481	626	4.8
Elbert	3780	3327	453	12.0	--	3865	3350	515	13.3
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92298	85402	6896	7.5	--	92759	85086	7673	8.3
Fremont	11540	10137	1403	12.2	--	11930	10285	1645	13.8
Garfield	14505	13148	1357	9.4	--	14676	13206	1470	10.0
Gilpin	1231	1129	102	8.3	--	1279	1146	133	10.4
Grand	5375	5191	184	3.4	--	5479	5249	230	4.2
Greeley MSA	67255	61432	5823	8.7	--	68367	61978	6389	9.3
Gunnison	5789	5494	295	5.1	--	5820	5506	314	5.4
Hinsdale	379	362	17	4.5	--	375	357	18	4.8
Huerfano	2333	2036	297	12.7	--	2373	2044	329	13.9
Jackson	1019	943	76	7.5	--	1021	946	75	7.3
Kiowa	993	917	76	7.7	--	942	922	20	2.1
Kit Carson	3578	3441	137	3.8	--	3636	3457	179	4.9
Lake	1522	1294	228	15.0	--	1522	1299	223	14.7
La Plata	16644	15248	1396	8.4	--	16816	15379	1437	8.5
Las Animas	4903	4341	562	11.5	--	4952	4371	581	11.7
Lincoln	1962	1890	72	3.7	--	2011	1914	97	4.8
Logan	8425	8026	399	4.7	--	8605	8121	484	5.6
Mesa	39639	35364	4275	10.8	--	40320	35600	4720	11.7
Mineral	317	252	65	20.5	--	316	252	64	20.3
Moffat	5105	4474	631	12.4	--	5171	4530	641	12.4
Montezuma	9079	7845	1234	13.6	--	9264	7876	1388	15.0
Montrose	11805	9919	1886	16.0	--	11965	10000	1965	16.4
Morgan	9415	8637	778	8.3	--	9965	8944	1021	10.2
Otero	8355	7356	999	12.0	--	8567	7440	1127	13.2
Ouray	1261	1062	199	15.8	--	1238	1061	177	14.3
Park	2908	2646	262	9.0	--	2947	2651	296	10.0
Phillips	2129	2040	89	4.2	--	2142	2049	93	4.3
Pitkin	8878	8650	228	2.6	--	8925	8658	267	3.0
Prowers	6428	5968	460	7.2	--	6511	5983	528	8.1
Pueblo MSA	50218	45125	5093	10.1	--	50573	45130	5443	10.8
Rio Blanco	2636	2439	197	7.5	--	2668	2469	199	7.5
Rio Grande	5452	4604	848	15.6	--	5520	4605	915	16.6
Routt	8893	8342	551	6.2	--	9018	8441	577	6.4
Saguache	1545	1294	251	16.2	--	1584	1303	281	17.7
San Juan	555	470	85	15.3	--	546	473	73	13.4
San Miguel	2532	2313	219	8.6	--	2527	2317	210	8.3
Sedgwick	1344	1277	67	5.0	--	1386	1284	102	7.4
Summit	8577	8269	308	3.6	--	8708	8379	329	3.8
Teller	5432	4799	633	11.7	--	5506	4807	699	12.7
Washington	2426	2229	197	8.1	--	2466	2243	223	9.0
Yuma	4515	4316	199	4.4	--	4633	4326	307	6.6
COLORADO	1702339	1572051	130288	7.7	--	1716920	1577991	138929	8.1

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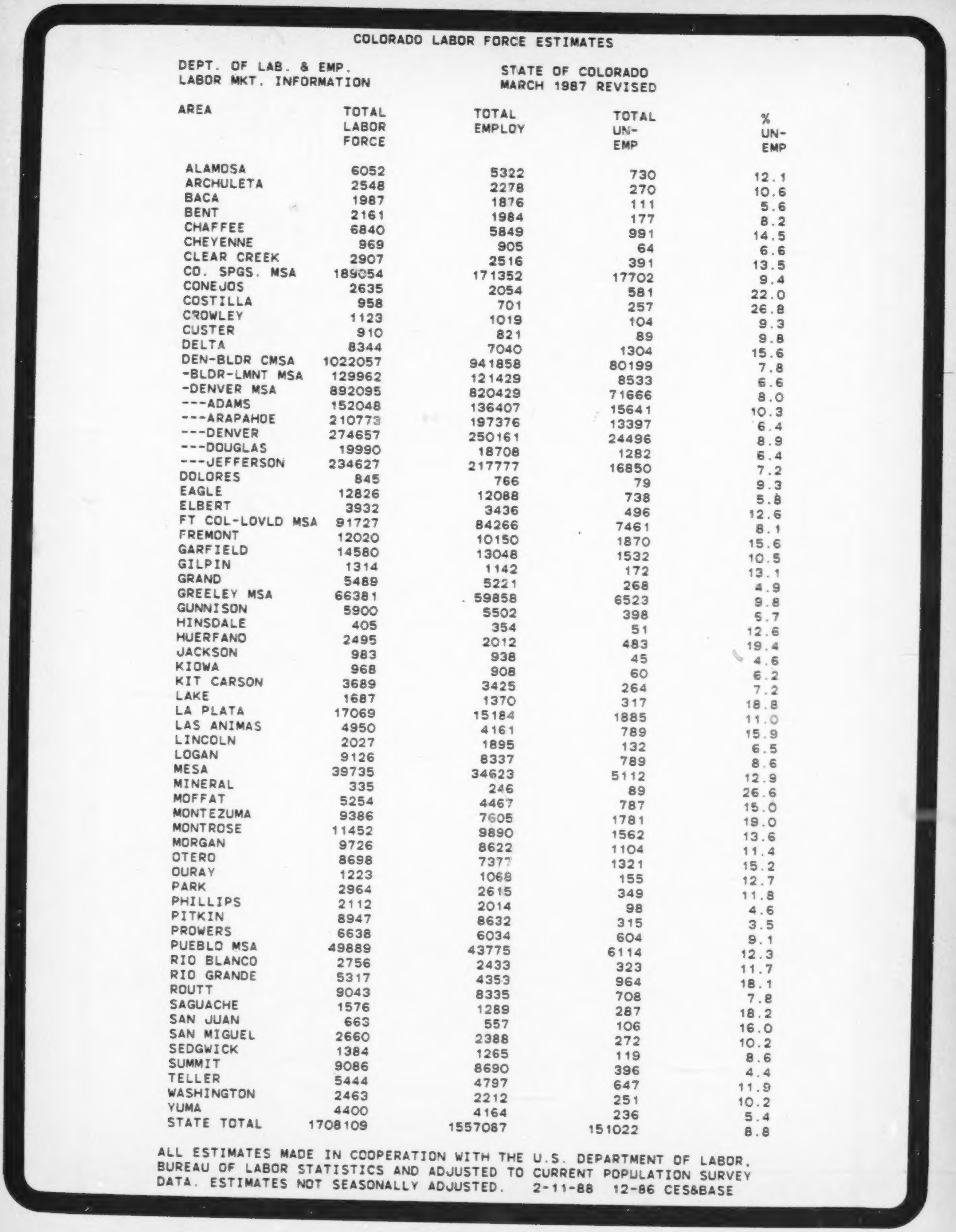

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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STATE OF COLORADO
MARCH 1987 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6052	5322	730	12.1
ARCHULETA	2548	2278	270	10.6
BACA	1987	1876	111	5.6
BENT	2161	1984	177	8.2
CHAFFEE	6840	5849	991	14.5
CHEYENNE	969	905	64	6.6
CLEAR CREEK	2907	2516	391	13.5
CO. SPGS. MSA	189054	171352	17702	9.4
CONEJOS	2635	2054	581	22.0
COSTILLA	958	701	257	26.8
CROWLEY	1123	1019	104	9.3
CUSTER	910	821	89	9.8
DELTA	8344	7040	1304	15.6
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1022057	941858	80199	7.8
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129962	121429	8533	6.6
-DENVER MSA	892095	820429	71666	8.0
---ADAMS	152048	136407	15641	10.3
---ARAPAHOE	210773	197376	13397	6.4
---DENVER	274657	250161	24496	8.9
---DOUGLAS	19990	18708	1282	6.4
---JEFFERSON	234627	217777	16850	7.2
DOLORES	845	766	79	9.3
EAGLE	12826	12088	738	5.8
ELBERT	3932	3436	496	12.6
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	91727	84266	7461	8.1
FREMONT	12020	10150	1870	15.6
GARFIELD	14580	13048	1532	10.5
GILPIN	1314	1142	172	13.1
GRAND	5489	5221	268	4.9
GREELEY MSA	66381	59858	6523	9.8
GUNNISON	5900	5502	398	6.7
HINSDALE	405	354	51	12.6
HUERFANO	2495	2012	483	19.4
JACKSON	983	938	45	4.6
KIOWA	968	908	60	6.2
KIT CARSON	3689	3425	264	7.2
LAKE	1687	1370	317	18.8
LA PLATA	17069	15184	1885	11.0
LAS ANIMAS	4950	4161	789	15.9
LINCOLN	2027	1895	132	6.5
LOGAN	9126	8337	789	8.6
MESA	39735	34623	5112	12.9
MINERAL	335	246	89	26.6
MOFFAT	5254	4467	787	15.0
MONTEZUMA	9386	7605	1781	19.0
MONTROSE	11452	9890	1562	13.6
MORGAN	9726	8622	1104	11.4
OTERO	8698	7377	1321	15.2
OURAY	1223	1068	155	12.7
PARK	2964	2615	349	11.8
PHILLIPS	2112	2014	98	4.6
PITKIN	8947	8632	315	3.5
PROWERS	6638	6034	604	9.1
PUEBLO MSA	49889	43775	6114	12.3
RIO BLANCO	2756	2433	323	11.7
RIO GRANDE	5317	4353	964	18.1
ROUTT	9043	8335	708	7.8
SAGUACHE	1576	1289	287	18.2
SAN JUAN	663	557	106	16.0
SAN MIGUEL	2660	2388	272	10.2
SEDGWICK	1384	1265	119	8.6
SUMMIT	9086	8690	396	4.4
TELLER	5444	4797	647	11.9
WASHINGTON	2463	2212	251	10.2
YUMA	4400	4164	236	5.4
STATE TOTAL	1708109	1557087	151022	8.8

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 2/ 1988	FEB 3/ 1988	MAR 1987	MAR 2/ 1988	FEB 3/ 1988	MAR 1987	MAR 2/ 1988	FEB 3/ 1988	MAR 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$449.24	$435.42	$449.72	36.2	35.4	35.3	$12.41	$12.30	$12.74
MANUFACTURING.................	$409.77	$408.51	$408.03	39.9	39.7	40.6	$10.27	$10.29	$10.05
Durable Goods..............	$422.91	$421.69	$427.98	41.3	41.1	42.0	$10.24	$10.26	$10.19
Nondurable Goods...........	$389.34	$389.44	$377.47	37.8	37.7	38.4	$10.30	$10.33	$9.83

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 2/ 1988	FEB 3/ 1988	MAR 1987	MAR 2/ 1988	FEB 3/ 1988	MAR 1987	MAR 2/ 1988	FEB 3/ 1988	MAR 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$492.74	$470.85	$485.55	37.7	36.5	36.1	$13.07	$12.90	$13.45
MANUFACTURING.................	$420.16	$414.62	$413.57	39.6	39.3	38.4	$10.61	$10.55	$10.77
Durable Goods..............	$477.12	$465.25	$435.90	42.0	41.1	39.2	$11.36	$11.32	$11.12
Nondurable Goods...........	$364.79	$365.47	$393.21	37.3	37.6	37.7	$9.78	$9.72	$10.43

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	MAR 1988	FEB 1988	MAR 1987	MAR 1988	FEB 1988	MAR 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	13,904	15,375	15,446	7,509	8,139	7,984
Continued Claims............	171,359	157,495	188,145	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	142,499	131,315	157,221	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$22,240,600	$20,613,814	$24,915,476	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$60,383,012	$81,5[illegible]2,977	$31,658,868	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	16,057	14,624	17,632	8,554	7,586	9,829
Nonagricultural Placements..	4,418	3,919	4,736	1,495	1,354	1,884
Agricultural Placements.....	180	105	111	44	39	65

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

February 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	119,942	1716.9	1637.1	453.6	399.4	678.5	757.4	228.5
Unemployment...........	7,482	138.9	92.6	41.1	36.3	58.4	47.9	19.8
Unemployment Rate(%)	6.2	8.1	5.7	9.1	9.1	8.6	6.3	8.6
Employment............	112,460	1578.0	1544.5	412.5	363.1	620.1	709.5	208.7

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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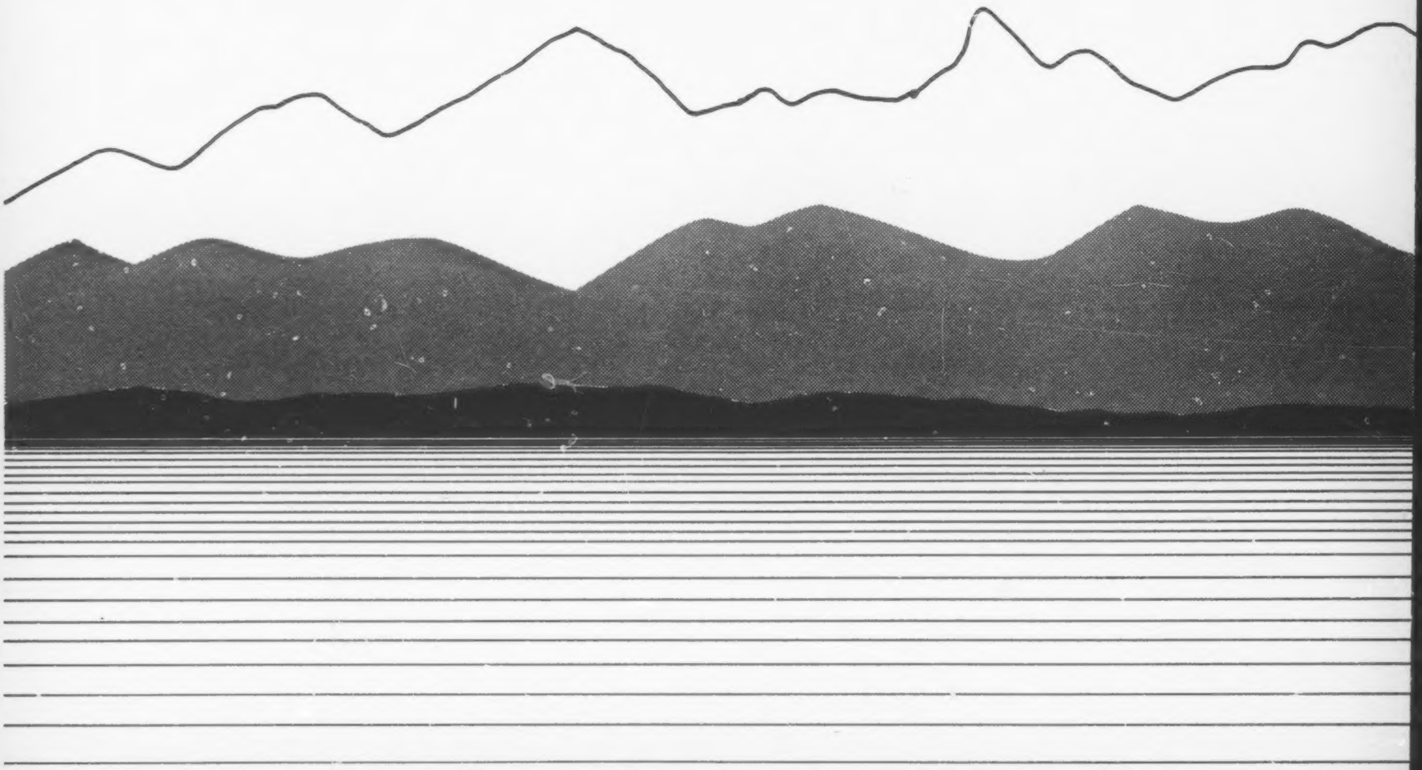

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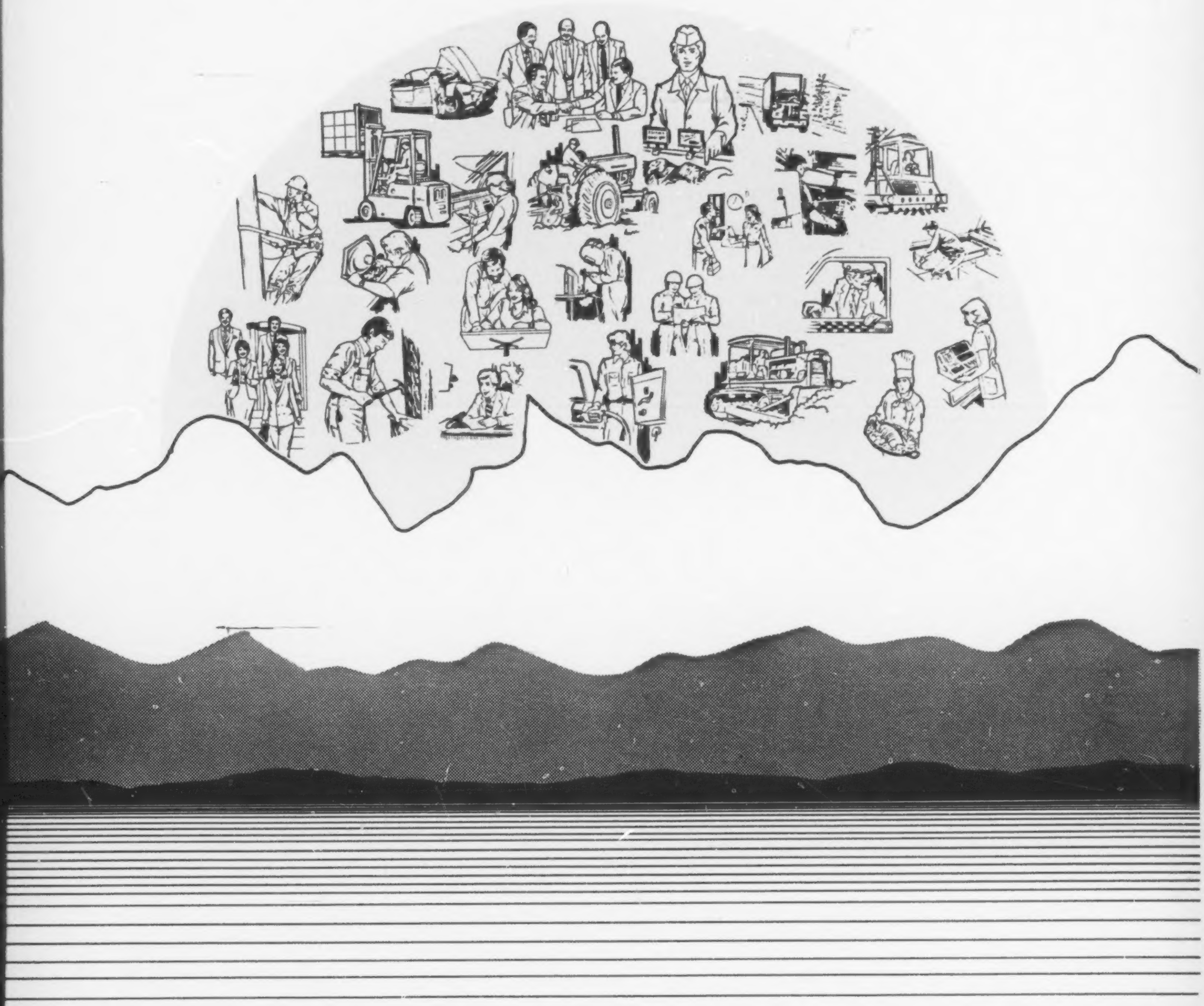

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Colorado Trends

Labor market conditions in April continued the trend of gradual improvement as the number of residents with jobs posted a small gain while unemployment dropped sharply. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell six-tenths of a percentage point to 6.5 percent. In April last year, unemployment made up 7.9 percent of the labor force. Employment changes, while slight, were better than normal for the period. The number of working Coloradans advanced to 1,594,300, 700 higher than in March and 21,100 greater than a year ago. Persons without work totaled 111,500 in April, 10,400 below the prior month and 23,300 fewer than one year ago.

Unemployment has fallen in Colorado in eight of the last twelve months, however, it has been the result of stability in the labor market rather than any sharp expansion of new job opportunities. Fewer layoffs in nearly all industries coupled with cautious hiring in others plus a drop in the number of persons coming into the labor force looking for work all contributed to the downward trend in joblessness.

The arrival of spring enabled the resumption of outdoor work in many areas across the State. Forty-eight of Colorado's 63 counties recorded lower unemployment on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Two notable exceptions were the winter recreation areas where the end of the ski season pushed joblessness much higher and in the Prowers County region where Neoplan USA Corporation reduced the work force at its bus manufacturing plant in Lamar.

National labor force indicators remained positive in April. Civilian employment advanced a sizable 610,000 to reach a record 114.7 million. Unemployment, at 6.6 million, declined by 191,000. The nation's jobless rate fell to 5.4 percent, the lowest level in nearly 14 years.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado recorded a small increase in April, rising 900 to 1,395,300 from the 1,394,400 posted in March. The gain, which was below seasonal expectations, was concentrated in the construction (up 2,400) and manufacturing (up 700) sectors as the remaining nonfarm industries all experienced losses over the month. Total wage and salary jobs in the State are 5,000 below last April's level of 1,400,300.

Agriculture added 8,400 jobs during the month, boosting employment in the industry to 44,200 as spring activities picked up in Colorado's agricultural communities.

Biggest losses among the nonfarm sectors occurred within trade and services (each down by 700) while more modest declines took place in the mining, transportation and public utilities, finance, insurance and real estate and government categories.

The only industry to show strength after seasonal adjustment was construction as the others turned in mostly sub par performances during the month.

The April jump in contract construction to 60,600 from its March level of 58,200 was largely seasonal, but somewhat better than expected in light of the past March -April movements. Since reaching a high of 96,900 jobs in August 1984 the industry has been plagued with problems, hitting a recent low in February of 58,100, a full 40 percent off its 1984 peak.

Stabilization in the construction sector would go a long way to further the State's economic recovery. In the past year alone, the industry has lost 7,500 jobs. Special trade contractors (down 4,000) lost the bulk of these jobs while general building (down 2,600) and heavy construction (down 900) lost lesser amounts.

The recent vote by Adams County residents allowing Denver County to annex land for the site of the new regional airport is a big positive for the State's future and the future of the State's construction industry. The industry will be one of the major beneficiaries of the airport project not only as a direct result of the hiring that will be necessary for construction, but also by the business relocation and expansion it is likely to generate.

In other developments, Electronic Data Systems Corp., a subsidiary of General Motors Corp., announced that it is adding 150 programmer analysts to its Lakewood facility which currently employs 200. EDS is a computer-services company headquartered in Dallas, Texas.

Declines in both the number of jobless and the number of employed persons forced the unemployment rate lower in the **DENVER MSA** for the second consecutive month. The seasonally adjusted rate of 6.0 percent for April is the lowest in the Area since August 1986. The rate slid 0.5 percent over the month and is currently 1.3 percentage points below the year ago rate.

The number of unemployed Metro Area residents fell to 53,000 after seasonal adjustment, a drop of 5,200 from the prior month and 12,400 fewer than March 1987.

Employment growth failed to match seasonal expectations for the month, falling 1,700 to 835,300. The number of employed local residents has risen 4,400 during the past year.

Job growth in the Region, as measured by the nonagricultural wage and salary series, was up 2,700 in April. The advance was due largely to a somewhat stronger than anticipated seasonal rebound in both construction (up 1,400) and manufacturing (up 600) payrolls. Services (up 800) also was a gainer, but the additions fell short of normal increases for the March-April period. Little seasonal strength was apparent in the remaining industry groups as scattered losses and gains offset each other.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	APR 1988	MAR 1988	JAN 1988	APR 1987	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1705.8	1715.5	1743.9	1708.0	-9.7	-38.1	-2.2
Unemployment	111.5	121.9	123.6	134.8	-10.4	-12.1	-23.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	7.1	7.1	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	1594.3	1593.6	1620.3	1573.2	0.7	-26.0	21.1
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1394.5	1397.9	1405.0	1399.2	-3.4	-10.5	-4.7
Mining	20.7	20.7	20.8	21.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.7
Contract Construction	63.0	62.3	64.2	70.8	0.7	-1.2	-7.8
Manufacturing	185.9	186.0	185.4	183.9	-0.1	0.5	2.0
Durable Goods	117.9	117.9	118.3	117.0	0.0	-0.4	0.9
Nondurable Goods	68.0	68.1	67.1	67.2	-0.1	0.9	0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	82.9	83.2	83.6	83.9	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0
Trade	352.0	353.0	355.3	348.7	-1.0	-3.3	3.3
Wholesale	75.8	76.0	76.2	76.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5
Retail	276.2	277.0	279.1	272.5	-0.8	-2.9	3.7
Finance. Insurance & Real Estate	97.0	97.7	98.2	99.1	-0.7	-1.2	-2.1
Services	328.9	330.9	332.0	331.3	-2.0	-3.1	-2.4
Government	264.1	264.1	265.5	260.0	.0	-1.4	4.1
Federal	54.6	54.6	55.1	54.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2
State	62.3	62.2	62.3	60.4	0.1	0.0	1.9
Local	147.2	147.3	148.1	145.8	-0.1	-0.9	1.4
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	888.3	895.2	911.1	896.3	-6.9	-22.8	-8.0
Unemployment	53.0	58.2	57.0	65.4	-5.2	-4.0	-12.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.5	6.3	7.3	---	---	---
Employment	835.3	837.0	854.1	830.9	-1.7	-18.8	4.4
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	792.3	794.1	797.4	793.5	-1.8	-5.1	-1.2
Mining	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Contract Construction	36.7	36.3	36.4	38.4	0.4	0.3	-1.7
Manufacturing	95.6	95.3	94.9	94.9	0.3	0.7	0.7
Durable Goods	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.1	0.0	0.0	0.5
Nondurable Goods	44.0	43.7	43.3	43.8	0.3	0.7	0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	60.1	60.3	60.7	60.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3
Trade	200.1	201.0	202.2	199.4	-0.9	-2.1	0.7
Wholesale	54.0	54.2	54.4	54.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
Retail	146.1	146.8	147.8	144.9	-0.7	-1.7	1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.1	66.7	66.7	66.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8
Services	195.1	196.3	195.8	195.7	-1.2	-0.7	-0.6
Government	124.8	124.4	126.9	123.5	0.4	-2.1	1.3
Federal	31.7	31.5	31.9	31.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
State	26.0	26.1	26.9	25.4	-0.1	-0.9	0.6
Local	67.1	66.8	68.1	66.4	0.3	-1.0	0.7
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	131060	132350	134350	130320	-1290	-3290	740
Unemployment	6110	7070	6930	7560	-960	-820	-1450
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	124950	125280	127420	122760	-330	-2470	2190
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force.	189990	192580	193290	189170	-2590	-3300	820
Unemployment	14630	16410	16140	15810	-1780	-1510	-1180
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	---	---	---
Employment	175360	176170	177150	173360	-810	-1790	2000
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	92220	93130	94150	91030	-910	-1930	1190
Unemployment	5420	6330	6490	5950	-910	-1070	-530
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.8	6.9	6.5	---	---	---
Employment	86800	86800	87660	85080	0	-860	1720
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	68360	68360	70030	66300	0	-1670	2060
Unemployment	4570	5270	5360	5360	-700	-790	-790
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.7	7.7	8.1	---	---	---
Employment	63790	63090	64670	60940	700	-880	2850
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	50270	50170	50940	49370	100	-670	900
Unemployment	4090	4700	5040	5290	-610	-950	-1200
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	9.4	9.9	10.7	---	---	---
Employment	46180	45470	45900	44080	710	280	2100

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	APR 2/ 1988	MAR 3/ 1988	APR 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1698.9	1703.2	1702.3	-4300	-3400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	115.8	130.3	140.1	-14500	-24300
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.7	8.2	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1583.1	1572.9	1562.2	10200	20900
Nonagricultural 5/	1538.9	1537.1	1523.9	1800	15000
Agricultural	44.2	35.8	38.3	8400	5900

WAGE & SALARY 6/	1395.3	1394.4	1400.3	900	-5000
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.6	20.7	21.2	-100	-600
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.6	3.6	3.5	0	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.0	14.1	14.4	-100	-400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	60.6	58.2	68.1	2400	-7500
General Building Contractors	13.5	13.3	16.1	200	-2600
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.2	8.0	10.1	1200	-900
Special Trade Contractors	37.9	36.9	41.9	1000	-4000
MANUFACTURING	184.2	183.5	182.5	700	1700
Durable Goods	117.3	116.8	116.4	500	900
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.6	6.6	6.7	0	-100
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.7	7.7	7.9	0	-200
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.2	13.2	12.7	0	500
Machinery, except Electrical	26.9	26.5	24.9	400	2000
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.2	22.3	22.6	-100	-400
Transportation Equipment	17.3	17.2	17.6	100	-300
Nondurable Goods	66.9	66.7	66.1	200	800
Food & Kindred Products	24.9	24.7	24.3	200	600
Printing & Publishing	22.3	22.3	22.0	0	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	82.7	82.9	83.7	-200	-1000
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.7	44.7	45.9	0	-1200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	349.6	350.3	346.3	-700	3300
Wholesale Trade	75.6	75.5	76.1	100	-500
Retail Trade	274.0	274.8	270.2	-800	3800
General Merchandise Stores	31.6	31.5	30.1	100	1500
Food Stores	43.0	42.8	40.9	200	2100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.4	27.5	27.5	-100	-100
Eating & Drinking Places	103.2	103.7	103.0	-500	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.1	97.4	99.2	-300	-2100
Banking	20.8	20.9	21.3	-100	-500
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.2	18.4	19.0	-200	-800
SERVICES	330.9	331.6	333.3	-700	-2400
Hotels & Other Lodging	27.5	27.8	28.3	-300	-800
Personal Services	16.0	16.1	17.5	-100	-1500
Business Services	73.0	72.7	72.8	300	200
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.8	15.7	15.9	100	-100
Amusements & Recreation	22.3	23.0	22.4	-700	-100
Health Services	84.4	84.2	82.9	200	1500
Hospitals	36.0	36.0	35.2	0	800
GOVERNMENT	269.6	269.8	266.0	-200	3600
Federal Government	53.9	53.9	53.7	0	200
State Government	65.7	65.8	63.7	-100	2000
Education	41.3	41.5	40.0	-200	1300
Local Government	150.0	150.1	148.6	-100	1400
Education	83.1	83.5	82.3	-400	800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.2	0.2	0.0	0	200

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	APR 2/ 1988	MAR 3/ 1988	APR 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	883.1	887.3	891.2	-4200	-8100
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	53.6	61.2	66.1	-7600	-12500
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	6.1	6.9	7.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT.............................	829.5	826.1	825.1	3400	4400
Nonagricultural 5/..................	821.7	819.8	818.3	1900	3400
Agricultural........................	7.8	6.3	6.8	1500	1000
WAGE & SALARY 6/....................... (by place of work)	791.3	788.6	792.2	2700	-900
MINING.................................	13.7	13.8	14.0	-100	-300
Oil & Gas Extraction................	11.4	11.6	11.9	-200	-500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..................	35.6	34.2	37.2	1400	-1600
MANUFACTURING..........................	95.2	94.6	94.5	600	700
Durable Goods.......................	51.5	51.3	51.0	200	500
Transportation Equipment.........	15.6	15.5	15.9	100	-300
Nondurable Goods....................	43.7	43.3	43.5	400	200
Food & Kindred Products..........	14.1	13.9	14.4	200	-300
Printing & Publishing............	13.0	13.1	12.9	-100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	60.0	60.1	60.3	-100	-300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.............	198.6	198.8	197.8	-200	800
Wholesale Trade.....................	54.0	53.9	54.4	100	-400
Retail Trade........................	144.6	144.9	143.4	-300	1200
Eating & Drinking Places.........	51.8	51.8	53.0	0	-1200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	66.0	66.0	66.8	0	-800
SERVICES...............................	195.1	194.3	195.8	800	-700
Hotels & Other Lodging..............	10.4	10.3	10.6	100	-200
Health Services.....................	47.2	47.1	46.8	100	400
GOVERNMENT.............................	127.1	126.8	125.8	300	1300
Federal Government..................	31.6	31.6	31.8	0	-200
State Government....................	27.1	27.1	26.4	0	700
Local Government....................	68.4	68.1	67.6	300	800
LABOR DISPUTANTS.......................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	APR 2/ 1988	MAR 3/ 1988	APR 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	130.2	130.6	129.5	-400	700
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	6.2	7.3	7.7	-1100	-1500
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	4.8	5.6	6.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT.............................	124.0	123.3	121.8	700	2200
Nonagricultural 5/..................	122.2	121.8	120.2	400	2000
Agricultural........................	1.8	1.5	1.6	300	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/....................... (by place of work)	105.4	105.1	103.7	300	1700
MINING.................................	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..................	3.3	3.1	3.5	200	-200
MANUFACTURING..........................	28.3	28.1	27.9	200	400
Durable Goods.......................	23.1	22.9	22.8	200	300
Nondurable Goods....................	5.2	5.2	5.1	0	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.............	22.6	22.5	22.3	100	300
Wholesale Trade.....................	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	-100
Retail Trade........................	20.2	20.1	19.8	100	400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	4.0	4.1	4.1	-100	-100
SERVICES...............................	21.7	21.7	21.2	0	500
GOVERNMENT.............................	22.9	23.0	22.1	-100	800
Federal Government..................	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	100
State Government....................	10.6	10.7	10.2	-100	400
Local Government....................	9.6	9.6	9.3	0	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS.......................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	April 1988 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	March 1988 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6005	5528	477	7.9	--	6039	5432	607	10.1
Archuleta	2700	2470	230	8.5	--	2690	2373	317	11.8
Baca	2160	2048	112	5.2	--	1983	1890	93	4.7
Bent	2308	2134	174	7.5	--	2198	2035	163	7.4
Chaffee	6544	5828	716	10.9	--	6522	5774	748	11.5
Cheyenne	976	957	19	1.9	--	940	894	46	4.9
Clear Creek	2400	2128	272	11.3	--	2446	2129	317	13.0
Co. Springs MSA	189332	174312	15020	7.9	--	190446	173179	17267	9.1
Conejos	2540	2150	390	15.4	--	2552	2073	479	18.8
Costilla	882	749	133	15.1	--	869	715	154	17.7
Crowley	1548	1434	114	7.4	--	1445	1347	98	6.8
Custer	959	884	75	7.8	--	887	833	54	6.1
Delta	8217	7106	1111	13.5	--	8151	6933	1218	14.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	1013372	953486	59886	5.9	--	1017878	949400	68478	6.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130199	123953	6246	4.8	--	130596	123274	7322	5.6
-Denver MSA	883173	829533	53640	6.1	--	887282	826126	61156	6.9
---Adams	149141	137918	11223	7.5	--	150592	137352	13240	8.8
---Arapahoe	209937	199569	10368	4.9	--	210446	198749	11697	5.6
---Denver	271219	252941	18278	6.7	--	272446	251902	20544	7.5
---Douglas	19924	18913	1011	5.1	--	20017	18836	1181	5.9
---Jefferson	232952	220191	12761	5.5	--	233783	219287	14496	6.2
Dolores	870	795	75	8.6	--	845	771	74	8.8
Eagle	13620	12250	1370	10.1	--	13119	12505	614	4.7
Elbert	3768	3426	342	9.1	--	3788	3335	453	12.0
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92215	86631	5584	6.1	--	92661	85762	6899	7.4
Fremont	11358	10216	1142	10.1	--	11573	10157	1416	12.2
Garfield	14463	13282	1181	8.2	--	14537	13173	1364	9.4
Gilpin	1219	1142	77	6.3	--	1245	1143	102	8.2
Grand	5463	5083	380	7.0	--	5388	5204	184	3.4
Greeley MSA	67787	62965	4822	7.1	--	67330	61509	5821	8.6
Gunnison	5634	5117	517	9.2	--	5793	5502	291	5.0
Hinsdale	393	387	6	1.5	--	378	361	17	4.5
Huerfano	2425	2141	284	11.7	--	2348	2047	301	12.8
Jackson	1097	997	100	9.1	--	1020	944	76	7.5
Kiowa	1049	1007	42	4.0	--	991	922	69	7.0
Kit Carson	3788	3693	95	2.5	--	3587	3450	137	3.8
Lake	1583	1299	284	17.9	--	1520	1295	225	14.8
La Plata	16190	14884	1306	8.1	--	16688	15283	1405	8.4
Las Animas	4859	4469	390	8.0	--	4978	4410	568	11.4
Lincoln	2088	1995	93	4.5	--	1969	1897	72	3.7
Logan	8721	8329	392	4.5	--	8463	8064	399	4.7
Mesa	39265	35819	3446	8.8	--	39778	35472	4306	10.8
Mineral	316	264	52	16.5	--	318	253	65	20.4
Moffat	5079	4481	598	11.8	--	5110	4477	633	12.4
Montezuma	9046	8064	982	10.9	--	9095	7859	1236	13.6
Montrose	11874	10103	1771	14.9	--	11843	9946	1897	16.0
Morgan	9610	8917	693	7.2	--	9417	8652	765	8.1
Otero	8401	7542	859	10.2	--	8406	7404	1002	11.9
Ouray	1285	1123	162	12.6	--	1261	1062	199	15.8
Park	2971	2734	237	8.0	--	2921	2659	262	9.0
Phillips	2273	2219	54	2.4	--	2139	2050	89	4.2
Pitkin	9025	8213	812	9.0	--	8888	8660	228	2.6
Prowers	6543	5906	637	9.7	--	6443	5981	462	7.2
Pueblo MSA	50226	46046	4180	8.3	--	50380	45285	5095	10.1
Rio Blanco	2642	2457	185	7.0	--	2636	2439	197	7.5
Rio Grande	5407	4681	726	13.4	--	5457	4609	848	15.5
Routt	8773	7812	961	11.0	--	8914	8365	549	6.2
Saguache	1567	1386	181	11.6	--	1548	1299	249	16.1
San Juan	512	446	66	12.9	--	549	467	82	14.9
San Miguel	2585	2257	328	12.7	--	2533	2312	221	8.7
Sedgwick	1395	1356	39	2.8	--	1350	1283	67	5.0
Summit	8699	7929	770	8.9	--	8595	8287	308	3.6
Teller	5365	4815	550	10.3	--	5440	4807	633	11.6
Washington	2583	2452	131	5.1	--	2433	2236	197	8.1
Yuma	4900	4721	179	3.7	--	4520	4321	199	4.4
COLORADO	1698875	1583065	115810	6.8	--	1703240	1572926	130314	7.7

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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STATE OF COLORADO
APRIL 1987 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5898	5339	559	9.5
ARCHULETA	2522	2295	227	9.0
BACA	1983	1893	90	4.5
BENT	2132	1995	137	6.4
CHAFFEE	6838	5866	972	14.2
CHEYENNE	953	912	41	4.3
CLEAR CREEK	2796	2453	343	12.3
CO. SPGS. MSA	188554	172320	16234	8.6
CONEJOS	2524	2070	454	18.0
COSTILLA	915	705	210	23.0
CROWLEY	1130	1029	101	8.9
CUSTER	917	831	86	9.4
DELTA	8245	7078	1167	14.2
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1020710	946839	73871	7.2
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129503	121779	7724	6.0
-DENVER MSA	891207	825060	66147	7.4
---ADAMS	151771	137177	14594	9.6
---ARAPAHOE	211125	198490	12635	6.0
---DENVER	274021	251573	22448	8.2
---DOUGLAS	19971	18814	1157	5.8
---JEFFERSON	234319	219006	15313	6.5
DOLORES	821	765	56	6.8
EAGLE	13363	12042	1321	9.9
ELBERT	3828	3451	377	9.8
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	91039	84907	6132	6.7
FREMONT	11893	10210	1683	14.2
GARFIELD	14493	13009	1484	10.2
GILPIN	1302	1148	154	11.8
GRAND	5527	5062	465	8.4
GREELEY MSA	65804	60147	5657	8.6
GUNNISON	5541	4995	546	9.9
HINSDALE	394	360	34	8.6
HUERFANO	2501	2024	477	19.1
JACKSON	1026	942	84	8.2
KIOWA	965	920	45	4.7
KIT CARSON	3656	3457	199	5.4
LAKE	1732	1265	467	27.0
LA PLATA	16506	14641	1865	11.3
LAS ANIMAS	4759	4172	587	12.3
LINCOLN	2000	1908	92	4.6
LOGAN	9174	8106	1068	11.6
MESA	39360	34870	4490	11.4
MINERAL	312	250	62	19.9
MOFFAT	5251	4469	782	14.9
MONTEZUMA	9055	7633	1422	15.7
MONTROSE	11394	9914	1480	13.0
MORGAN	9717	8689	1028	10.6
OTERO	8618	7389	1229	14.3
OURAY	1197	1075	122	10.2
PARK	2956	2633	323	10.9
PHILLIPS	2103	2030	73	3.5
PITKIN	9517	8314	1203	12.6
PROWERS	6537	6064	473	7.2
PUEBLO MSA	49353	43946	5407	11.0
RIO BLANCO	2714	2438	276	10.2
RIO GRANDE	5326	4491	835	15.7
ROUTT	9246	8113	1133	12.3
SAGUACHE	1540	1298	242	15.7
SAN JUAN	648	552	96	14.8
SAN MIGUEL	2747	2336	411	15.0
SEDGWICK	1340	1271	69	5.1
SUMMIT	8653	8008	645	7.5
TELLER	5366	4799	567	10.6
WASHINGTON	2430	2237	193	7.9
YUMA	4422	4206	216	4.9
STATE TOTAL	1702243	1562181	140062	8.2

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1988	MAR 3/ 1988	APR 1987	APR 2/ 1988	MAR 3/ 1988	APR 1987	APR 2/ 1988	MAR 3/ 1988	APR 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$464.20	$443.92	$461.90	38.3	35.8	37.1	$12.12	$12.40	$12.45
MANUFACTURING.................	$415.95	$410.57	$398.77	40.7	39.9	39.6	$10.22	$10.29	$10.07
Durable Goods..............	$419.38	$422.51	$416.57	41.4	41.1	40.8	$10.13	$10.28	$10.21
Nondurable Goods...........	$410.50	$392.05	$372.33	39.7	38.1	37.8	$10.34	$10.29	$9.85

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1988	MAR 3/ 1988	APR 1987	APR 2/ 1988	MAR 3/ 1988	APR 1987	APR 2/ 1988	MAR 3/ 1988	APR 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$497.35	$489.55	$487.38	39.1	37.6	36.7	$12.72	$13.02	$13.28
MANUFACTURING.................	$434.70	$423.87	$415.06	41.4	39.8	38.9	$10.50	$10.65	$10.67
Durable Goods..............	$482.72	$479.64	$460.94	43.1	42.0	40.9	$11.20	$11.42	$11.27
Nondurable Goods...........	$387.08	$368.48	$373.97	39.7	37.6	37.1	$9.75	$9.80	$10.08

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	APR 1988	MAR 1988	APR 1987	APR 1988	MAR 1988	APR 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	13,562	13,904	15,939	6,084	7,509	7,745
Continued Claims............	125,412	171,359	170,851	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	103,987	142,499	142,645	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$16,208,812	$22,240,600	$22,487,643	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$69,389,737	$60,383,012	$38,724,116	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,000	16,057	16,268	6,990	8,554	8,111
Nonagricultural Placements..	4,590	4,418	4,[illegible]11	1,619	1,495	1,744
Agricultural Placements.....	578	180	547	163	44	201

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

March 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	119,957	1703.2	1640.9	458.4	402.9	690.4	757.8	227.1
Unemployment...........	7,090	130.3	90.6	38.5	36.9	59.7	43.9	18.0
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.9	7.7	5.5	8.4	9.2	8.6	5.8	7.9
Employment.............	112,867	1572.9	1550.3	419.9	366.0	630.7	713.9	209.1

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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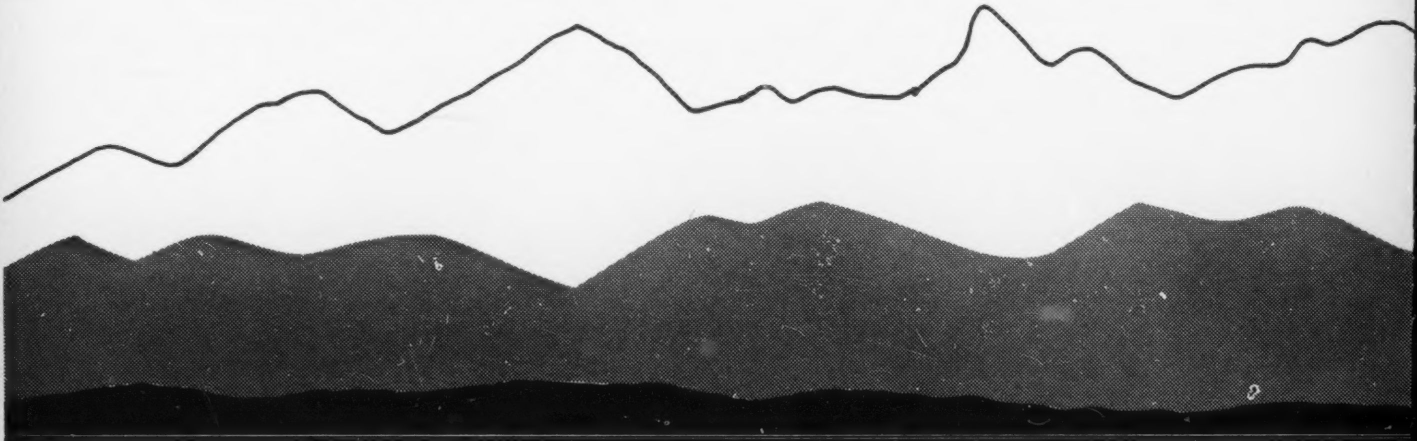

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Colorado Trends

Little change was noted in the State's labor market picture between April and May. Lower levels of employment and unemployment dropped the seasonally adjusted jobless rate two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.4 percent of the civilian labor force. The rate has fallen in each of the last three months and is well below the 7.8 percent recorded one year ago.

Persons looking for, but not finding, work numbered 107,500 in May. The current level is 4,500 fewer than in the prior month and nearly 28,000 less than in May of last year.

Employment changes statewide failed to match the usual April to May pattern and dropped 12,100 after seasonal adjustment. Just over 1,584,000 Coloradans were employed, 2,200 fewer than a year ago.

A major portion of May's employment loss on a seasonal basis was due to a much smaller than normal gain in agricultural jobs. The 600 increase was about 9,000 below the average for the period. Changing crops and seasonal factors, weather and the variability of monthly estimates all affect the current level, thus, no real significance can be attached to May's movement at the present time.

Overall, Colorado's economy remains in a holding pattern with business activity slightly above that of the last two and one-half years. For the first five months of 1988, employment has recorded an average gain of 19,600 or 1.2 percent over the same period of 1987. And due to easing jobless pressure as a result of fewer people coming into the labor force, the number of unemployed has fallen 18,500.

While labor force stability with slow job growth has lowered unemployment significantly, hiring must accelerate before further sizable declines in unemployment can be expected.

After trending downward for many months reaching a 14-year low in April, the nation's jobless rate climbed two-tenths of a percentage point to 5.6 percent in May. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported seasonally adjusted unemployment increased 173,000 to 6.8 million while the number of civilian workers fell 518,000 to 114.2 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado fell 4,100 in May to 1,393,500 from the 1,397,600 registered in April. The loss was larger than seasonally expected and may indicate some slight hesitation in the trend towards gradual improvement since the middle of last year. Most sectors declined over the month except for construction (up 1,200), manufacturing (up 900) and government which was unchanged. Total wage and salary jobs in the State are 6,600 below last year's level of 1,400,100.

The biggest loss occurred in services where the number of jobs fell by 5,200 to 327,100. Much of the decrease was normal for this time of year as the ski season wound down. Notable declines over the month came in amusements (down 3,300) and hotels and other lodging (down 1,300) owing to the drop in ski area employment. But personal services (down 900) and business services (down 600) were also weak.

Smaller declines were recorded in the mining (down 200), transportation and public utilities (down 400), trade (down 200) and finance, insurance and real estate (down 600) sectors.

Recent announcements have buoyed the outlook in the construction industry. Besides the positive developments surrounding the future of the new airport and progress on the new Denver Convention Center several long-range projects have received financing or begun construction. Among these are: Senate approval of $145 million in military construction projects around the State, $86 million in contracts let for a water treatment facility and hydroelectric power plant and $90 million in mixed-use office and hotel expansion in Colorado Springs, $100 million contract awarded to Etkin Construction Co. of Denver to renovate the Cherry Creek Shopping Center, and ground breaking on a 770,000 square foot mall, the Thornton Town Center, located near East 98th Avenue and Interstate 25 in Thornton.

Manufacturing continues to show gradual improvement. The 2,000 over-the-year increase in statewide manufacturing jobs is second only to government (up 3,400). In addition, hours worked in manufacturing, which generally lead employment changes in the industry, rose to 41.1 hours per week from 40.7 the month before and is substantially above the 40.3 posted in May 1987. In fact, it is the highest since the 41.7 recorded in December 1984 and suggests that manufacturers could soon turn to hiring additional workers instead of increasing overtime if demand for their products persist.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** dipped one-tenth of a percentage point in May to 5.9 percent. For the third consecutive month losses were noted in both the number of employed and unemployed Area residents. One year ago the rate was 7.3 percent.

After adjusting for normal seasonal patterns, the number of unemployed fell 900 over the month to 52,200. The jobless level in the Region has contracted by almost 14,000 over the past twelve months.

Adjusted employment in the Metro Region receded by 4,300 in May to 831,000. The number of employed residents is now 1,800 less than the 832,800 of one year ago.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 2,000 over the month to 793,600. This series is now over 4,000 below the year ago level of 797,700. All major groups save mining (down 200), government (down 200), and transportation and public utilities (unchanged), showed moderate gains. Gainers were led by services (up 1,400), manufacturing (up 400), and trade (up 300). However, no seasonal strength was evident in any sector. Only the transportation and public utilities component performed according to seasonal expectations for the April-May period, while weakness remains most apparent in the construction, trade and services sectors.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	MAY 1988	APR 1988	FEB 1988	MAY 1987	MONTH AGO	I QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1691.8	1708.4	1739.8	1721.6	-16.6	-48.0	-29.8
Unemployment	107.5	112.0	126.3	135.1	-4.5	-18.8	-27.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.8	---	---	---
Employment	1584.3	1596.4	1613.5	1586.5	-12.1	-29.2	-2.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1390.6	1396.8	1406.2	1397.8	-6.2	-15.6	-7.2
Mining	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.9
Contract Construction	61.8	63.2	64.1	69.3	-1.4	-2.3	-7.5
Manufacturing	185.8	186.0	186.0	183.8	-0.2	-0.2	2.0
Durable Goods	117.8	118.1	118.0	117.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.7
Nondurable Goods	68.0	67.9	68.0	66.8	0.1	0.0	1.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	82.6	83.0	83.5	83.4	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8
Trade	350.7	352.1	356.3	350.0	-1.4	-5.6	0.7
Wholesale	75.4	75.7	76.2	75.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3
Retail	275.3	276.4	280.1	274.2	-1.1	-4.8	1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.8	97.1	98.0	99.0	-0.3	-1.2	-2.2
Services	328.7	330.3	332.9	330.7	-1.6	-4.2	-2.0
Government	263.6	264.4	264.4	260.2	-0.8	-0.8	3.4
Federal	54.3	54.6	54.8	54.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4
State	63.0	62.7	62.5	60.7	0.3	0.5	2.3
Local	146.3	147.1	147.1	144.8	-0.8	-0.8	1.5
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	883.2	808.4	906.6	898.8	-5.2	-23.4	-15.6
Unemployment	52.2	53.1	59.4	66.0	-0.9	-7.2	-13.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.0	6.6	7.3	---	---	---
Employment	831.0	835.3	847.2	832.8	-4.3	-16.2	-1.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	788.8	792.6	798.7	792.8	-3.8	-9.9	-4.0
Mining	13.6	13.8	13.7	14.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6
Contract Construction	35.5	36.7	36.7	37.9	-1.2	-1.2	-2.4
Manufacturing	95.1	95.3	95.3	94.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.5
Durable Goods	51.5	51.6	51.6	51.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Nondurable Goods	43.6	43.7	43.7	43.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	60.2	60.2	60.0	59.9	0.0	-0.6	0.3
Trade	198.7	200.0	202.7	200.0	-1.3	-4.0	-1.3
Wholesale	53.9	53.9	54.1	54.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Retail	144.8	146.1	148.6	146.3	-1.3	-3.8	-1.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.0	66.2	66.7	66.8	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8
Services	195.0	195.6	197.7	195.5	-0.6	-2.7	-0.5
Government	124.7	124.8	125.1	123.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.3
Federal	31.7	31.7	31.7	32.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4
State	26.3	26.2	26.2	25.4	0.1	0.1	0.9
Local	66.7	66.9	67.2	66.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.5
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	130670	131100	132850	130660	-430	-2180	10
Unemployment	5990	6140	7070	7590	-150	-1080	-1600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	124680	124960	125780	123070	-280	-1100	1610
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	188580	190750	194690	189760	-2170	-6110	-1180
Unemployment	14260	14660	16820	15960	-400	-2560	-1700
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.7	8.6	8.4	---	---	---
Employment	174320	176090	177870	173800	-1770	-3550	520
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	91490	92430	94600	91300	-940	-3110	190
Unemployment	5330	5430	6610	6020	-100	-1280	-690
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.9	7.0	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	86160	87000	87990	85280	-840	-1830	880
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	67110	68630	70370	68640	-1520	-3260	-1530
Unemployment	4510	4570	5540	5610	-60	-1030	-1100
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.7	7.9	8.2	---	---	---
Employment	62600	64060	64830	63030	-1460	-2230	-430
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	49270	50520	50750	49420	-1250	-1480	-150
Unemployment	3950	4160	4890	5260	-210	-940	-1310
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.2	9.6	10.6	---	---	---
Employment	45320	46360	45860	44160	-1040	-540	1160

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	MAY 2/ 1988	APR 3/ 1988	MAY 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1691.6	1701.6	1721.7	-10000	-30100
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	108.9	116.4	136.8	-7500	-27900
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	6.4	6.8	7.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT..............................	1582.7	1585.2	1584.9	-2500	-2200
Nonagricultural 5/..................	1537.9	1541.0	1521.1	-3100	16600
Agricultural........................	44.0	44.2	63.8	600	-19000

WAGE & SALARY 6/..........................	1393.5	1397.6	1400.1	-4100	-6600
(by place of work)					
MINING..................................	20.4	20.6	21.3	-200	-900
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic....	3.7	3.7	3.6	0	100
Oil & Gas Extraction................	13.7	14.0	14.3	-300	-600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION...................	62.0	60.8	69.5	1200	-7500
General Building Contractors........	13.5	13.7	16.3	-200	-2800
Heavy Construction Contractors......	10.0	9.2	10.9	800	-900
Special Trade Contractors...........	38.5	37.9	42.3	600	-3800
MANUFACTURING...........................	185.2	184.3	183.2	900	2000
Durable Goods.......................	117.7	117.5	117.0	200	700
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.7	6.6	6.7	100	0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.8	7.7	8.0	100	-200
Primary & Fabricated Metals......	13.4	13.3	12.7	100	700
Machinery, except Electrical.....	27.0	27.0	25.1	0	1900
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	22.0	22.2	22.7	-200	-700
Transportation Equipment.........	17.3	17.3	17.8	0	-500
Nondurable Goods....................	67.5	66.8	66.2	700	1300
Food & Kindred Products..........	25.5	24.9	24.3	600	1200
Printing & Publishing............	22.3	22.3	22.1	0	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	82.4	82.8	83.2	-400	-800
Communication, Elec. Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.5	44.7	45.5	-200	-1000
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.............	349.5	349.7	348.6	-200	900
Wholesale Trade.....................	75.6	75.5	75.9	100	-300
Retail Trade........................	273.9	274.2	272.7	-300	1200
General Merchandise Stores.......	31.7	31.7	30.8	0	900
Food Stores......................	43.5	43.0	43.5	500	0
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.6	27.3	27.8	300	-200
Eating & Drinking Places.........	102.4	103.2	102.2	-800	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	96.6	97.2	98.8	-600	-2200
Banking.............................	20.7	20.8	21.4	-100	-700
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks....	18.2	18.2	19.1	0	-900
SERVICES................................	327.1	332.3	329.0	-5200	-1900
Hotels & Other Lodging..............	26.4	27.7	26.8	-1300	-400
Personal Services...................	15.8	16.7	16.5	-900	-700
Business Services...................	72.6	73.2	73.1	-600	-500
Auto & Misc. Repair Services........	15.8	15.8	15.9	0	-100
Amusements & Recreation.............	19.0	22.3	19.1	-3300	-100
Health Services.....................	84.3	84.3	83.0	0	1300
Hospitals........................	36.0	35.9	35.3	100	700
GOVERNMENT..............................	269.9	269.9	266.5	0	3400
Federal Government..................	54.1	53.9	54.6	200	-500
State Government....................	65.3	66.1	62.9	-800	2400
Education........................	40.2	41.5	38.8	-1300	1400
Local Government....................	150.5	149.9	149.0	600	1500
Education.......................	83.5	83.1	82.6	400	900
LABOR DISPUTANTS.........................	0.2	0.2	5.5	0	-5300

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	MAY 2/ 1988	APR 3/ 1988	MAY 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	884.6	883.2	900.0	1400	-15400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	51.9	53.7	65.6	-1800	-13700
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	5.9	6.1	7.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT.............................	832.7	829.5	834.4	3200	-1700
Nonagricultural 5/..................	824.0	821.7	823.1	3100	1700
Agricultural........................	7.9	7.8	11.3	100	-3400
WAGE & SALARY 6/........................	793.6	791.6	797.7	2000	-4100
(by place of work)					
MINING................................	13.5	13.7	14.1	-200	-600
Oil & Gas Extraction................	11.2	11.4	12.0	-200	-800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..................	35.8	35.6	38.2	200	-2400
MANUFACTURING..........................	95.3	94.9	94.8	400	500
Durable Goods.......................	51.6	51.5	51.1	100	500
Transportation Equipment.........	15.6	15.6	15.9	0	-300
Nondurable Goods....................	43.7	43.4	43.7	300	0
Food & Kindred Products..........	14.4	14.1	14.4	300	0
Printing & Publishing............	13.0	13.0	13.0	0	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	60.1	60.1	59.8	0	300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.............	198.8	198.5	200.5	300	-1700
Wholesale Trade.....................	54.0	53.9	54.1	100	-100
Retail Trade........................	144.8	144.6	146.4	200	-1600
Eating & Drinking Places.........	51.9	51.8	53.0	100	-1100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	66.2	66.1	67.0	100	-800
SERVICES...............................	197.0	195.6	197.4	1400	-400
Hotels & Other Lodging..............	10.7	10.5	10.7	200	0
Health Services.....................	47.1	47.1	46.8	0	300
GOVERNMENT.............................	126.9	127.1	125.9	-200	1000
Federal Government..................	31.6	31.6	32.0	0	-400
State Government....................	26.6	27.3	25.7	-700	900
Local Government....................	68.7	68.2	68.2	500	500
LABOR DISPUTANTS........................	0.0	0.0	5.0	0	-5000

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	MAY 2/ 1988	APR 3/ 1988	MAY 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	130.8	130.3	130.8	500	0
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	5.9	6.3	7.5	-400	-1600
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	4.5	4.8	5.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT.............................	124.9	124.0	123.3	900	1600
Nonagricultural 5/..................	123.1	122.2	120.7	900	2400
Agricultural........................	1.8	1.8	2.6	0	-800
WAGE & SALARY 6/........................	106.2	105.5	104.3	700	1900
(by place of work)					
MINING................................	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..................	3.2	3.2	3.5	0	-300
MANUFACTURING..........................	28.2	28.3	27.9	-100	300
Durable Goods.......................	23.0	23.1	22.8	-100	200
Nondurable Goods....................	5.2	5.2	5.1	0	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.............	22.8	22.6	22.6	200	200
Wholesale Trade.....................	2.5	2.4	2.5	100	0
Retail Trade........................	20.3	20.2	20.1	100	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	4.1	4.0	4.1	100	0
SERVICES...............................	21.8	21.8	21.2	0	600
GOVERNMENT.............................	23.5	23.0	22.4	500	1100
Federal Government..................	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government....................	11.0	10.8	10.3	200	700
Local Government....................	9.9	9.6	9.5	300	400
LABOR DISPUTANTS........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

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COLORADO AREA	May 1988 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	April 1988 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5951	5506	445	7.5	--	6011	5524	467	8.1
Archuleta	2654	2413	241	9.1	--	2708	2478	230	8.5
Baca	2142	2060	82	3.8	--	2161	2049	112	5.2
Bent	2277	2124	153	6.7	--	2309	2137	172	7.4
Chaffee	6511	5833	678	10.4	--	6566	5849	717	10.9
Cheyenne	991	960	31	3.1	--	976	957	19	1.9
Clear Creek	2220	1953	267	12.0	--	2402	2132	270	11.2
Co. Springs MSA	188728	174494	14234	7.5	--	190087	175034	15053	7.9
Conejos	2452	2152	300	12.2	--	2561	2153	408	15.9
Costilla	885	740	145	16.4	--	884	751	133	15.0
Crowley	1494	1412	82	5.5	--	1555	1437	118	7.6
Custer	948	862	86	9.1	--	962	887	75	7.8
Delta	8061	7116	945	11.7	--	8246	7126	1120	13.6
Den-Bldr CMSA	1015415	957580	57835	5.7	--	1013454	953468	59986	5.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130849	124926	5923	4.5	--	130234	123956	6278	4.8
-Denver MSA	884566	832654	51912	5.9	--	883220	829512	53708	6.1
---Adams	149149	138437	10712	7.2	--	149145	137915	11230	7.5
---Arapahoe	210558	200320	10238	4.9	--	209923	199564	10359	4.9
---Denver	271709	253893	17816	6.6	--	271306	252935	18371	6.8
---Douglas	19893	18985	908	4.6	--	19922	18913	1009	5.1
---Jefferson	233259	221020	12239	5.2	--	232926	220186	12740	5.5
Dolores	847	790	57	6.7	--	874	799	75	8.6
Eagle	11657	10753	904	7.8	--	13702	12300	1402	10.2
Elbert	3766	3460	306	8.1	--	3780	3440	340	9.0
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	91936	86760	5176	5.6	--	92418	86824	5594	6.1
Fremont	11267	10216	1051	9.3	--	11401	10256	1145	10.0
Garfield	14324	13320	1004	7.0	--	14512	13324	1188	8.2
Gilpin	1229	1147	82	6.7	--	1230	1149	81	6.6
Grand	4855	4516	339	7.0	--	5479	5100	379	6.9
Greeley MSA	67609	63100	4509	6.7	--	68058	63231	4827	7.1
Gunnison	5528	5034	494	8.9	--	5646	5130	516	9.1
Hinsdale	372	370	2	0.5	--	393	387	6	1.5
Huerfano	2420	2102	318	13.1	--	2444	2143	301	12.3
Jackson	1090	996	94	8.6	--	1101	1001	100	9.1
Kiowa	1018	1000	18	1.8	--	1056	1010	46	4.4
Kit Carson	3796	3708	88	2.3	--	3789	3698	91	2.4
Lake	1730	1279	451	26.1	--	1587	1301	286	18.0
La Plata	15849	14810	1039	6.6	--	16246	14940	1306	8.0
Las Animas	4860	4470	390	8.0	--	4953	4480	473	9.5
Lincoln	2039	2008	31	1.5	--	2091	1998	93	4.4
Logan	8708	8337	371	4.3	--	8765	8348	417	4.8
Mesa	38870	35766	3104	8.0	--	39440	35953	3487	8.8
Mineral	271	255	16	5.9	--	317	265	52	16.4
Moffat	5012	4467	545	10.9	--	5094	4489	605	11.9
Montezuma	8910	8071	839	9.4	--	9076	8089	987	10.9
Montrose	11626	10436	1190	10.2	--	11903	10128	1775	14.9
Morgan	9627	8951	676	7.0	--	9662	8945	717	7.4
Otero	8264	7527	737	8.9	--	8490	7563	927	10.9
Ouray	1206	1102	104	8.6	--	1294	1128	166	12.8
Park	2900	2686	214	7.4	--	2984	2743	241	8.1
Phillips	2239	2190	49	2.2	--	2279	2219	60	2.6
Pitkin	8687	7846	841	9.7	--	9049	8240	809	8.9
Prowers	6549	5918	631	9.6	--	6555	5923	632	9.6
Pueblo MSA	49533	45596	3937	7.9	--	50473	46222	4251	8.4
Rio Blanco	2627	2458	169	6.4	--	2651	2464	187	7.1
Rio Grande	5311	4697	614	11.6	--	5425	4693	732	13.5
Routt	8573	7526	1047	12.2	--	8789	7833	956	10.9
Saguache	1558	1397	161	10.3	--	1567	1387	180	11.5
San Juan	471	432	39	8.3	--	511	445	66	12.9
San Miguel	2523	2205	318	12.6	--	2602	2264	338	13.0
Sedgwick	1411	1362	49	3.5	--	1401	1357	44	3.1
Summit	7193	6538	655	9.1	--	8727	7956	771	8.8
Teller	5306	4814	492	9.3	--	5381	4829	552	10.3
Washington	2572	2433	139	5.4	--	2585	2454	131	5.1
Yuma	4780	4651	129	2.7	--	4911	4729	182	3.7
COLORADO	1691649	1582706	108943	6.4	--	1701575	1585163	116412	6.8

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6141	5563	578	9.4
ARCHULETA	2612	2396	216	8.3
BACA	2448	2363	85	3.5
BENT	2373	2236	137	5.8
CHAFFEE	6848	5956	892	13.0
CHEYENNE	1149	1103	46	4.0
CLEAR CREEK	2634	2289	345	13.1
CO. SPGS. MSA	189903	173977	15926	8.4
CONEJOS	2737	2323	414	15.1
COSTILLA	995	781	214	21.5
CROWLEY	1327	1220	107	8.1
CUSTER	1003	909	94	9.4
DELTA	8820	7625	1195	13.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1030899	957757	73142	7.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130811	123314	7497	5.7
-DENVER MSA	900088	834443	65645	7.3
---ADAMS	152933	138737	14196	9.3
---ARAPAHOE	213429	200747	12682	5.9
---DENVER	276653	254434	22219	8.0
---DOUGLAS	20129	19028	1101	5.5
---JEFFERSON	236944	221497	15447	6.5
DOLORES	900	821	79	8.8
EAGLE	10708	9713	995	9.3
ELBERT	4067	3683	384	9.4
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	91725	85875	5850	6.4
FREMONT	11951	10452	1499	12.5
GARFIELD	14654	13284	1370	9.3
GILPIN	1296	1156	140	10.8
GRAND	5058	4668	390	7.7
GREELEY MSA	69145	63535	5610	8.1
GUNNISON	5675	5099	576	10.1
HINSDALE	410	375	35	8.5
HUERFANO	2628	2181	447	17.0
JACKSON	1140	1075	65	5.7
KIOWA	1193	1138	55	4.6
KIT CARSON	4332	4138	194	4.5
LAKE	1867	1263	604	32.4
LA PLATA	16482	14933	1549	9.4
LAS ANIMAS	4892	4310	582	11.9
LINCOLN	2313	2221	92	4.0
LOGAN	10121	8926	1195	11.8
MESA	40186	35658	4528	11.3
MINERAL	308	264	44	14.3
MOFFAT	5374	4615	759	14.1
MONTEZUMA	9064	7853	1211	13.4
MONTROSE	11923	10531	1392	11.7
MORGAN	10726	9500	1226	11.4
OTERO	9060	7928	1132	12.5
OURAY	1273	1153	120	9.4
PARK	3011	2686	325	10.8
PHILLIPS	2529	2437	92	3.6
PITKIN	7930	7075	855	10.8
PROWERS	6948	6501	447	6.4
PUEBLO MSA	49664	44422	5242	10.6
RIO BLANCO	2862	2576	286	10.0
RIO GRANDE	5513	4874	639	11.6
ROUTT	8315	7189	1126	13.5
SAGUACHE	1749	1566	183	10.5
SAN JUAN	557	457	100	18.0
SAN MIGUEL	2299	1943	356	15.5
SEDGWICK	1547	1482	65	4.2
SUMMIT	6709	6146	563	8.4
TELLER	5341	4783	558	10.4
WASHINGTON	3041	2790	251	8.3
YUMA	5351	5139	212	4.0
STATE TOTAL	1721726	1584912	136814	7.9

ALL ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA. ESTIMATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED. 2-11-88 12-86 CES&BASE

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2/ 1988	APR 3/ 1988	MAY 1987	MAY 2/ 1988	APR 3/ 1988	MAY 1987	MAY 2/ 1988	APR 3/ 1988	MAY 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$464.94	$464.58	$470.61	37.8	38.3	37.8	$12.30	$12.13	$12.45
MANUFACTURING.................	$422.92	$415.95	$407.43	41.1	40.7	40.3	$10.29	$10.22	$10.11
Durable Goods..............	$436.96	$419.80	$422.30	42.3	41.4	41.0	$10.33	$10.14	$10.30
Nondurable Goods...........	$401.41	$410.50	$383.96	39.2	39.7	39.1	$10.24	$10.34	$9.82

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2/ 1988	APR 3/ 1988	MAY 1987	MAY 2/ 1988	APR 3/ 1988	MAY 1987	MAY 2/ 1988	APR 3/ 1988	MAY 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$506.43	$497.74	$492.75	38.6	39.1	37.5	$13.12	$12.73	$13.14
MANUFACTURING.................	$427.92	$436.17	$427.52	40.6	41.5	40.6	$10.54	$10.51	$10.53
Durable Goods..............	$472.22	$483.91	$479.25	42.2	43.4	42.6	$11.19	$11.15	$11.25
Nondurable Goods...........	$385.14	$388.48	$382.00	39.1	39.6	38.9	$9.85	$9.81	$9.82

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	MAY 1988	APR 1988	MAY 1987	MAY 1988	APR 1988	MAY 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	11,530	13,562	15,973	6,014	6,084	9,149
Continued Claims............	117,199	125,412	140,876	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	95,319	103,987	114,442	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$14,795,252	$16,208,812	$18,107,832	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$124,382,103	$69,389,737	$88,002,144	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	16,417	14,080	16,049	7,645	6,990	7,860
Nonagricultural Placements..	4,920	4,590	5,271	1,679	1,619	1,724
Agricultural Placements.....	410	578	457	173	168	194

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISIONS

April 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	120,264	1701.6	1632.1	465.2	408.0	691.9	750.5	230.0
Unemployment..........	6,359	116.4	88.4	33.3	31.1	58.3	39.3	14.9
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.2	7.6	8.4	5.2	6.5
Employment............	113,905	1585.2	1543.7	431.9	376.9	633.6	711.2	215.1

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor **Statistics.** Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. **Estimates** not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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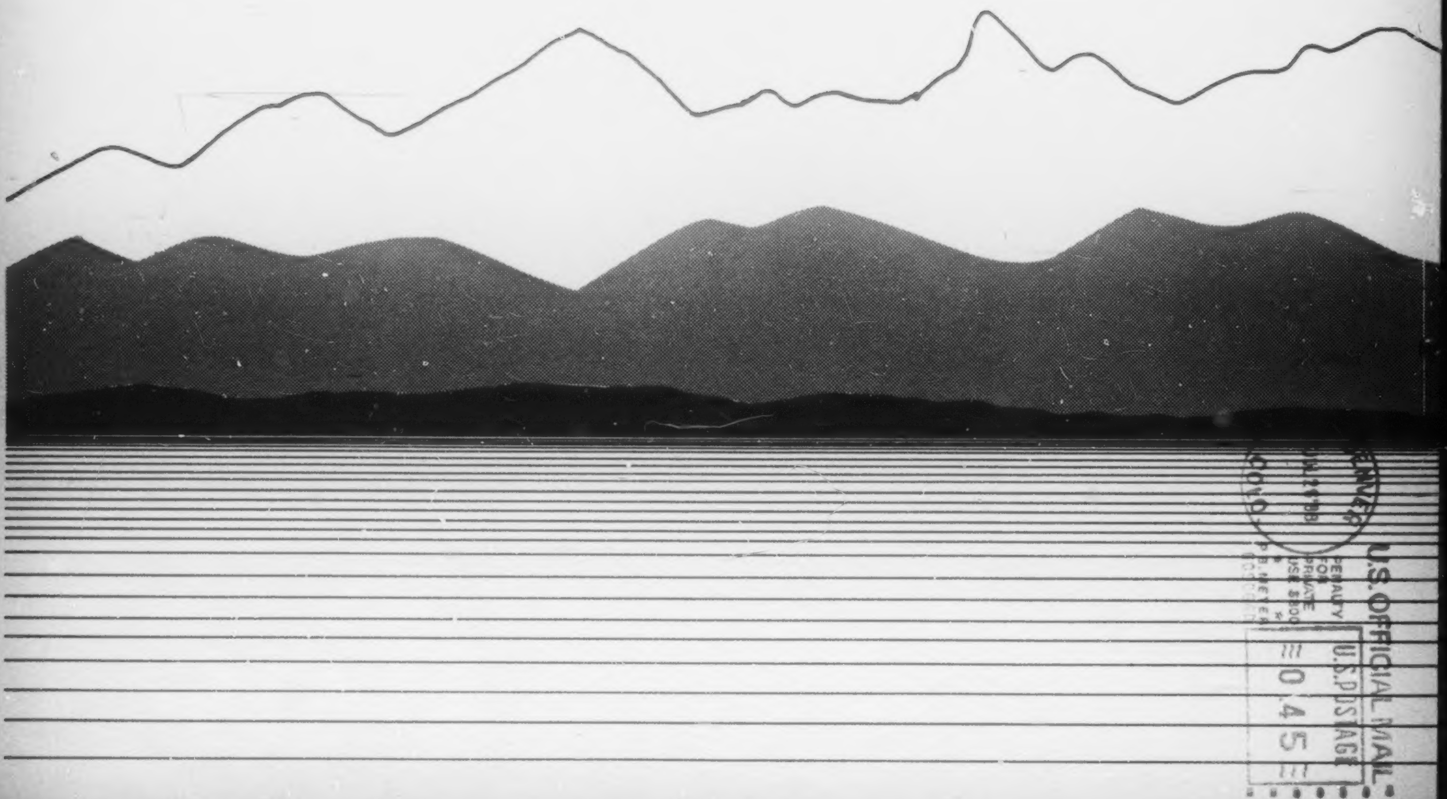

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Colorado Trends

Colorado's economy turned in another lackluster performance in June. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged downward one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.3 percent. Annual improvement was apparent as the unemployment rate one year ago was 7.7 percent.

The pace of economic recovery has been very slow in Colorado throughout the first six months of this year. Much of the overall improvement has been the result of persons leaving the labor force rather than in the expansion of job opportunities. Unemployment averaged 116,000 for the January-June period, nearly 20,000 under the level of the same months of 1987. The employment gain for the period was only 15,000, resulting in an outflow of 5,000 persons.

The start of the summer tourist season along with increased outdoor activity in other sectors brought better labor force conditions to many areas around the State in June. Lower unemployment rates were recorded in 44 of Colorado's 63 counties on an unadjusted basis.

An estimated 104,800 Coloradans were out of work in June, 2,800 fewer than in May. Last June 131,000 were unemployed.

Employment, after adjustment for seasonal factors, fell during June. The number of residents holding jobs, at 1,555,600, was 29,500 below the prior month and about 26,000 lower than one year ago. Actually there was some hiring during the month, but the increases were much less than normal for this time of year.

National labor force indicators continued to be positive during June. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the civilian unemployment rate declined three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.3 percent, a 14 year low. The number of jobless persons, at 6.5 million, fell by 330,000. Employment expanded by 820,000 to reach a record 115.0 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado increased 4,900 in June to 1,399,200 from the 1,394,300 recorded in May. The gain, however, was less than seasonally expected for the month. All of the nonfarm sectors in the State, except for government which lost 6,800 and transportation and public utilities which was unchanged, added jobs between May and June. Total wage and salary jobs in the State are currently 6,200 below their June 1987 level of 1,405,400.

The biggest increase over the month came in services which rose 5,500, slightly less than normal for the May-June period. The largest gains in the sector occurred in hotels and other lodging (up 1,900), amusements (up 1,900) and business services (up 900).

Trade employment added 3,100 jobs during the month, not quite up to seasonal expectations. Food stores gained 900 workers while eating and drinking places accounted for 1,700 new jobs.

Manufacturing-- which has added more jobs in the past year (2,100) than any other sector except for government grew about in line with seasonal trends during June, picking up 1,700 new workers. This industry continues to be one of the State's healthiest and will get a further boost this summer from two separate developments. Robotool Ltd. of Boulder has announced it will hire 240 workers during a three month period this summer in expanding its machine tooling and software control businesses. The company plans to move both its research and production operations into two new buildings in Lafayette. Hughes Aircraft Co. will relocate 450 workers to a new $30 million Aurora facility this summer with an eye to future expansion at the site. Although the initial size of the workforce at the facility will come from the consolidation of employees at scattered sites throughout an industrial park in Greenwood Village, the company anticipates a 10 percent annual growth in its Colorado operations.

Smaller over the month increases were experienced in mining (up 400), contract construction (up 800) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 200).

The mining community received a recent shock with the announcement that Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is planning to transfer or lay off 350 workers from its Denver regional office by year-end. The company currently employs 700 people in metro Denver. The company cited the continuing low price of oil for its decision.

Labor market conditions in the DENVER MSA held steady in June as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged from May's rate of 5.9 percent. The rate stood at 7.2 percent one year ago.

After adjustment for normal seasonal movements in the labor force, the number of jobless dipped 1,100 over-the-month to 51,100. Last June 63,800 local residents were seeking, but unable to find, work.

Total employment in the Metro Region, at 816,500, fell more sharply than expected from the May level of 830,200. This marks the fifth consecutive month that seasonally adjusted employment has declined from the prior month. The level is now 4,600 below the year ago estimate of 821,100.

Nonfarm payrolls rose 2,700 to 795,800 in June. In the past year this series has shown a drop of 2,400. Job additions were noted in all industry groups with the exception of government, reflecting the normal loss of jobs associated with the closing of schools for the summer. Gainers were led by trade (up 1,700), services (up 1,500), and manufacturing (up 600). Employment growth in the retail trade sector was greater than expected for the period, while the increase in services was less than anticipated. Construction industry employment, although up 100 over the month, exhibited the worst performance of any major industry group on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment is pleased to announce the publication of the Colorado Labor Market Information Directory: 1988. This publication updates and expands the 1986 edition, with listings of over a hundred sources of economic data and reference information. The Directory may be received free of charge by contacting the Labor Market Information Branch at 600 Grant, Denver, CO 80203 or by calling (303)620-4554.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	JUN 1988	MAY 1988	MAR 1988	JUN 1987	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1660.4	1692.7	1715.5	1696.3	-32.3	-55.1	-35.9
Unemployment	104.8	107.6	121.9	131.0	-2.8	-17.1	-26.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.4	7.1	7.7	---	---	---
Employment	1555.6	1585.1	1593.6	1565.3	-29.5	-38.0	-9.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1387.2	1392.0	1397.9	1391.1	-4.8	-10.7	-3.9
Mining	20.7	20.6	20.7	21.3	0.1	0.0	-0.6
Contract Construction	59.8	61.6	62.3	68.0	-1.8	-2.5	-8.2
Manufacturing	185.6	185.7	186.0	183.7	-0.1	-0.4	1.9
Durable Goods	117.7	117.7	117.9	116.9	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Nondurable Goods	67.9	68.0	68.1	66.6	-0.1	-0.2	1.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	82.5	82.5	83.2	83.5	0.0	-0.7	-1.0
Trade	349.7	350.8	353.0	348.4	-1.1	-3.3	1.3
Wholesale	75.0	75.4	76.0	75.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5
Retail	274.7	275.4	277.0	272.8	-0.7	-2.3	1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.3	96.9	97.7	98.6	-0.6	-1.4	-2.3
Services	329.9	330.7	330.9	329.8	-0.8	-1.0	0.1
Government	262.7	263.2	264.1	259.1	-0.5	-1.4	3.6
Federal	54.4	54.4	54.6	54.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
State	61.9	62.4	62.2	60.3	-0.5	-0.3	1.6
Local	146.4	146.4	147.3	144.9	0.0	-0.9	1.5
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	867.6	882.4	895.2	884.9	-14.8	-27.6	-17.3
Unemployment	51.1	52.2	58.2	63.8	-1.1	-7.1	-12.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.9	6.5	7.2	---	---	---
Employment	816.5	830.2	837.0	821.1	-13.7	-20.5	-4.6
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	785.8	788.3	794.1	787.3	-2.5	-8.3	-1.5
Mining	13.5	13.6	13.8	14.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5
Contract Construction	34.2	35.4	36.3	37.3	-1.2	-2.1	-3.1
Manufacturing	95.1	95.1	95.3	94.3	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Durable Goods	51.7	51.5	51.6	51.1	0.2	0.1	0.6
Nondurable Goods	43.4	43.6	43.7	43.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	60.1	59.8	60.3	60.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Trade	199.7	198.9	201.0	198.6	0.8	-1.3	1.1
Wholesale	53.8	54.0	54.2	53.8	-0.2	-0.4	0.0
Retail	145.9	144.9	146.8	144.7	1.0	-0.9	1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.4	65.9	66.7	66.6	-0.5	-1.3	-1.2
Services	194.0	195.0	196.3	194.2	-1.0	-2.3	-0.2
Government	123.8	124.6	124.4	122.6	-0.8	-0.6	1.2
Federal	31.7	31.7	31.5	31.9	0.0	0.2	-0.2
State	25.9	26.2	26.1	25.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.6
Local	66.2	66.7	66.8	65.6	-0.5	-0.6	0.6
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	127950	130250	132350	129830	-2300	-4400	-1880
Unemployment	6080	5990	7070	7680	90	-990	-1600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.9	---	---	---
Employment	121870	124260	125280	122150	-2390	-3410	-280
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	187660	189370	192580	189870	-1710	-4920	-2210
Unemployment	13720	14260	16410	15840	-540	-2690	-2120
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.5	8.5	8.3	---	---	---
Employment	173940	175110	176170	174030	-1170	-2230	-90
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	90630	91780	93130	90260	-1150	-2500	370
Unemployment	5160	5340	6330	6060	-180	-1170	-900
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.8	6.8	6.7	---	---	---
Employment	85470	86440	86800	84200	-970	-1330	1270
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	64840	67210	68360	67540	-2370	-3520	-2700
Unemployment	4170	4500	5270	5360	-330	-1100	-1190
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.7	7.7	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	60670	62710	63090	62180	-2040	-2420	-1510
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	49370	49420	50170	49540	-50	-800	-170
Unemployment	4290	3940	4700	5130	350	-410	-840
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.0	9.4	10.4	---	---	---
Employment	45080	45480	45470	44410	-400	-390	670

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMNT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1690.0	1692.5	1726.0	-2500	-36000
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	104.8	109.0	131.0	-4200	-26200
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.4	7.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1585.2	1583.5	1595.0	1700	-9800
Nonagricultural 5/	1542.0	1538.7	1529.7	3300	12300
Agricultural	43.2	44.8	65.3	-1600	-22100
WAGE & SALARY 6/	1399.2	1394.3	1405.4	4900	-6200
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.8	20.4	21.4	400	-600
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.9	3.7	3.7	200	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.8	13.7	14.4	100	-600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	62.6	61.8	71.2	800	-8600
General Building Contractors	13.9	13.6	16.3	300	-2400
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.0	9.9	11.2	100	-1200
Special Trade Contractors	38.7	38.3	43.7	400	-5000
MANUFACTURING	186.8	185.1	184.7	1700	2100
Durable Goods	118.8	117.6	118.0	1200	800
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.8	6.7	6.9	100	-100
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.8	7.8	8.1	0	-300
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.4	13.4	12.8	0	600
Machinery, except Electrical	27.5	27.0	25.6	500	1900
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.2	22.0	22.8	200	-600
Transportation Equipment	17.6	17.3	17.7	300	-100
Nondurable Goods	68.0	67.5	66.7	500	1300
Food & Kindred Products	25.7	25.5	24.7	200	1000
Printing & Publishing	22.3	22.3	22.2	0	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	82.3	82.3	83.2	0	-900
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.7	44.6	45.5	100	-800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	352.7	349.6	351.1	3100	1600
Wholesale Trade	75.8	75.6	76.2	200	-400
Retail Trade	276.9	274.0	274.9	2900	2000
General Merchandise Stores	31.7	31.7	31.0	0	700
Food Stores	44.4	43.5	41.7	900	2700
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.9	27.6	27.9	300	0
Eating & Drinking Places	104.1	102.4	105.5	1700	-1400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.9	96.7	99.2	200	-2300
Banking	20.6	20.7	21.4	-100	-800
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.3	18.3	19.0	0	-700
SERVICES	334.5	329.0	334.5	5500	0
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.9	27.0	28.9	1900	0
Personal Services	16.6	16.5	16.5	100	100
Business Services	74.1	73.2	73.7	900	400
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.9	15.8	16.0	100	-100
Amusements & Recreation	20.9	19.0	21.2	1900	-300
Health Services	84.3	84.3	83.4	0	900
Hospitals	35.9	35.9	35.5	0	400
GOVERNMENT	262.6	269.4	260.1	-6800	2500
Federal Government	54.9	54.2	55.3	700	-400
State Government	57.1	64.6	55.6	-7500	1500
Education	32.6	39.8	31.8	-7200	800
Local Government	150.6	150.6	149.2	0	1400
Education	81.1	83.5	80.5	-2400	600
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.2	0.0	-100	100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMNET

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	882.7	883.8	900.1	-1100	-17400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	51.5	51.9	64.3	-400	-12800
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.9	7.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	831.2	831.9	835.8	-700	-4600
Nonagricultural 5/	823.5	824.0	824.2	-500	-700
Agricultural	7.7	7.9	11.6	-200	-3900
WAGE & SALARY 6/	795.8	793.1	798.2	2700	-2400
(by place of work)					
MINING	13.6	13.5	14.1	100	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.4	11.3	12.0	100	-600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	35.8	35.7	39.1	100	-3300
MANUFACTURING	95.9	95.3	95.3	600	600
Durable Goods	52.0	51.6	51.4	400	600
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.6	15.9	200	-100
Nondurable Goods	43.9	43.7	43.9	200	0
Food & Kindred Products	14.4	14.3	14.6	100	-200
Printing & Publishing	12.9	13.0	13.0	-100	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	59.9	59.7	59.9	200	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	200.7	199.0	199.5	1700	1200
Wholesale Trade	54.2	54.1	54.2	100	0
Retail Trade	146.5	144.9	145.3	1600	1200
Eating & Drinking Places	52.9	51.9	54.0	1000	-1100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	66.4	66.1	67.6	300	-1200
SERVICES	198.5	197.0	198.7	1500	-200
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.7	10.7	10.7	0	0
Health Services	47.1	47.0	46.8	100	300
GOVERNMENT	125.0	126.8	124.0	-1800	1000
Federal Government	31.7	31.6	31.9	100	-200
State Government	24.8	26.5	24.2	-1700	600
Local Government	68.5	68.7	67.9	-200	600
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	129.1	130.4	131.1	-1300	-2000
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	6.1	5.9	7.7	200	-1600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.5	5.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	123.0	124.5	123.4	-1500	-400
Nonagricultural 5/	121.2	122.7	120.7	-1500	500
Agricultural	1.8	1.8	2.7	0	-900
WAGE & SALARY 6/	104.7	105.8	103.9	-1100	800
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.2	3.2	3.7	0	-500
MANUFACTURING	28.5	28.2	28.2	300	300
Durable Goods	23.3	23.0	23.0	300	300
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.2	5.2	0	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.0	22.8	23.0	200	0
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.5	2.5	-100	-100
Retail Trade	20.6	20.3	20.5	300	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
SERVICES	21.9	21.8	21.4	100	500
GOVERNMENT	21.4	23.1	20.9	-1700	500
Federal Government	2.7	2.6	2.6	100	100
State Government	8.9	10.6	8.7	-1700	200
Local Government	9.8	9.9	9.6	-100	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	June 1988 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	May 1988 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5890	5398	492	8.4	--	5920	5475	445	7.5
Archuleta	2668	2477	191	7.2	--	2671	2428	243	9.1
Baca	2116	2040	76	3.6	--	2145	2063	82	3.8
Bent	2292	2140	152	6.6	--	2282	2129	153	6.7
Chaffee	6327	5837	490	7.7	--	6533	5855	678	10.4
Cheyenne	983	950	33	3.4	--	993	962	31	3.1
Clear Creek	2243	1982	261	11.6	--	2225	1958	267	12.0
Co. Springs MSA	190501	176726	13775	7.2	--	189513	175284	14229	7.5
Conejos	2444	2156	288	11.8	--	2460	2160	300	12.2
Costilla	897	739	158	17.6	--	887	742	145	16.3
Crowley	1432	1370	62	4.3	--	1502	1418	84	5.6
Custer	955	879	76	8.0	--	952	866	86	9.0
Delta	7991	7121	870	10.9	--	8094	7143	951	11.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1011761	954217	57544	5.7	--	1014248	956408	57840	5.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	129047	122971	6076	4.7	--	130425	124504	5921	4.5
-Denver MSA	882714	831246	51468	5.8	--	883823	831904	51919	5.9
---Adams	148381	138203	10178	6.9	--	149012	138312	10700	7.2
---Arapahoe	210037	199981	10056	4.8	--	210391	200139	10252	4.9
---Denver	271738	253464	18274	6.7	--	271493	253664	17829	6.6
---Douglas	19871	18952	919	4.6	--	19871	18967	904	4.5
---Jefferson	232685	220646	12039	5.2	--	233055	220821	12234	5.2
Dolores	830	789	41	4.9	--	844	789	55	6.5
Eagle	11691	11148	543	4.6	--	11709	10811	898	7.7
Elbert	3793	3486	307	8.1	--	3769	3465	304	8.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	90895	85979	4916	5.4	--	92236	87050	5186	5.6
Fremont	11104	10151	953	8.6	--	11314	10263	1051	9.3
Garfield	14197	13436	761	5.4	--	14383	13375	1008	7.0
Gilpin	2569	2481	88	3.4	--	1242	1160	82	6.6
Grand	4806	4590	216	4.5	--	4879	4540	339	6.9
Greeley MSA	67319	63099	4220	6.3	--	67719	63215	4504	6.7
Gunnison	5266	5007	259	4.9	--	5540	5052	488	8.8
Hinsdale	385	383	2	0.5	--	375	373	2	0.5
Huerfano	2425	2131	294	12.1	--	2427	2109	318	13.1
Jackson	1056	996	60	5.7	--	1089	995	94	8.6
Kiowa	1062	998	64	6.0	--	1020	1002	18	1.8
Kit Carson	3765	3670	95	2.5	--	3807	3717	90	2.4
Lake	1576	1302	274	17.4	--	1738	1285	453	26.1
La Plata	15881	14881	1000	6.3	--	15858	14817	1041	6.6
Las Animas	4725	4340	385	8.1	--	4804	4406	398	8.3
Lincoln	2026	1981	45	2.2	--	2037	2006	31	1.5
Logan	8683	8325	358	4.1	--	8732	8361	371	4.2
Mesa	39103	36015	3088	7.9	--	38986	35872	3114	8.0
Mineral	271	263	8	3.0	--	273	257	16	5.9
Moffat	4950	4528	422	8.5	--	5028	4477	551	11.0
Montezuma	8946	8191	755	8.4	--	8934	8087	847	9.5
Montrose	11481	10430	1051	9.2	--	11644	10458	1186	10.2
Morgan	9710	8910	800	8.2	--	9651	8973	678	7.0
Otero	8235	7564	671	8.1	--	8241	7500	741	9.0
Ouray	1737	1671	66	3.8	--	1211	1107	104	8.6
Park	2940	2736	204	6.9	--	2903	2691	212	7.3
Phillips	2298	2187	111	4.8	--	2249	2194	55	2.4
Pitkin	8531	8047	484	5.7	--	8730	7889	841	9.6
Prowers	6558	5883	675	10.3	--	6553	5933	620	9.5
Pueblo MSA	50172	46030	4142	8.3	--	49681	45754	3927	7.9
Rio Blanco	2750	2571	179	6.5	--	2636	2467	169	6.4
Rio Grande	5307	4696	611	11.5	--	5322	4708	614	11.5
Routt	8129	7586	543	6.7	--	8599	7558	1041	12.1
Saguache	1645	1388	257	15.6	--	1559	1398	161	10.3
San Juan	471	440	31	6.6	--	473	434	39	8.2
San Miguel	2427	2262	165	6.8	--	2540	2218	322	12.7
Sedgwick	1385	1348	37	2.7	--	1410	1361	49	3.5
Summit	6847	6419	428	6.3	--	7234	6573	661	9.1
Teller	6207	5748	459	7.4	--	5320	4830	490	9.2
Washington	2542	2419	123	4.8	--	2572	2433	139	5.4
Yuma	4770	4655	115	2.4	--	4785	4656	129	2.7
COLORADO	1689970	1585194	104776	6.2	--	1692478	1583508	108970	6.4

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1988 - June 1988

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5989	5445	544	9.1
Archuleta	2675	2421	254	9.5
Baca	2053	1962	91	4.4
Bent	2254	2085	169	7.5
Chaffee	6526	5819	707	10.8
Cheyenne	958	924	34	3.5
Clear Creek	2363	2078	285	12.1
Co. Springs MSA	190671	174672	15999	8.4
Conejos	2541	2112	429	16.9
Costilla	884	728	156	17.6
Crowley	1476	1375	101	6.8
Custer	927	856	71	7.7
Delta	8199	7090	1109	13.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1017499	953191	64308	6.3
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130414	123593	6821	5.2
-Denver MSA	887085	829598	57487	6.5
---Adams	150136	137929	12207	8.1
---Arapahoe	210697	199585	11112	5.3
---Denver	272423	252960	19463	7.1
---Douglas	19994	18915	1079	5.4
---Jefferson	233836	220209	13627	5.8
Dolores	860	794	66	7.7
Eagle	12764	11978	786	6.2
Elbert	3807	3404	403	10.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92167	85869	6298	6.8
Fremont	11529	10233	1296	11.2
Garfield	14493	13295	1198	8.3
Gilpin	1473	1370	103	7.0
Grand	5247	4988	259	4.9
Greeley MSA	67788	62477	5311	7.8
Gunnison	5656	5283	373	6.6
Hinsdale	382	371	11	2.9
Huerfano	2393	2087	306	12.8
Jackson	1049	969	80	7.6
Kiowa	1002	958	44	4.4
Kit Carson	3689	3561	128	3.5
Lake	1578	1297	281	17.8
La Plata	16394	15124	1270	7.7
Las Animas	4891	4394	497	10.2
Lincoln	2015	1944	71	3.5
Logan	8616	8206	410	4.8
Mesa	39685	35783	3902	9.8
Mineral	299	257	42	14.0
Moffat	5069	4497	572	11.3
Montezuma	9086	8004	1082	11.9
Montrose	11750	10176	1574	13.4
Morgan	9659	8879	780	8.1
Otero	8407	7472	935	11.1
Ouray	1325	1183	142	10.7
Park	2948	2694	254	8.6
Phillips	2202	2118	84	3.8
Pitkin	8854	8379	475	5.4
Prowers	6545	5981	564	8.6
Pueblo MSA	50427	45670	4757	9.4
Rio Blanco	2661	2473	188	7.1
Rio Grande	5429	4654	775	14.3
Routt	8735	8037	698	8.0
Saguache	1573	1340	233	14.8
San Juan	515	455	60	11.7
San Miguel	2528	2286	242	9.6
Sedgwick	1378	1314	64	4.6
Summit	8163	7690	473	5.8
Teller	5557	4978	579	10.4
Washington	2487	2327	160	6.4
Yuma	4682	4489	193	4.1
COLORADO	1702765	1580494	122271	7.2

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1987

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5851	5287	564	9.6
ARCHULETA	2587	2374	213	8.2
BACA	2035	1943	92	4.5
BENT	2190	2045	145	6.6
CHAFFEE	6628	5851	777	11.7
CHEYENNE	973	934	39	4.0
CLEAR CREEK	2583	2267	316	12.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	189240	173637	15603	8.2
CONEJOS	2566	2100	466	18.2
COSTILLA	928	712	216	23.3
CROWLEY	1315	1226	89	6.8
CUSTER	920	848	72	7.8
DELTA	8209	7208	1001	12.2
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1021041	950231	70810	6.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130371	122856	7515	5.8
-DENVER MSA	890671	827375	63296	7.1
---ADAMS	151004	137562	13442	8.9
---ARAPAHOE	211430	199047	12383	5.9
---DENVER	273729	252279	21450	7.8
---DOUGLAS	19993	18867	1126	5.6
---JEFFERSON	234516	219621	14895	6.4
DOLORES	836	770	66	7.9
EAGLE	11549	10805	744	6.4
ELBERT	3848	3457	391	10.2
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	90475	84299	6176	6.8
FREMONT	11674	10236	1438	12.3
GARFIELD	14399	13164	1235	8.6
GILPIN	1506	1380	126	8.4
GRAND	5150	4851	299	5.8
GREELEY MSA	66205	60784	5421	8.2
GUNNISON	5494	5094	400	7.3
HINSDALE	389	364	25	6.4
HUERFANO	2444	2061	383	15.7
JACKSON	1016	963	53	5.2
KIOWA	994	946	48	4.8
KIT CARSON	3720	3536	184	4.9
LAKE	1651	1296	355	21.5
LA PLATA	16323	14891	1432	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4762	4181	581	12.2
LINCOLN	2039	1944	95	4.7
LOGAN	8961	8273	688	7.7
MESA	39360	35101	4259	10.8
MINERAL	297	254	43	14.5
MOFFAT	5110	4484	626	12.3
MONTEZUMA	8945	7768	1177	13.2
MONTROSE	11382	10176	1206	10.6
MORGAN	9748	8861	887	9.1
OTERO	8523	7566	957	11.2
OURAY	1291	1187	104	8.1
PARK	2946	2653	293	9.9
PHILLIPS	2168	2088	80	3.7
PITKIN	8219	7717	502	6.1
PROWERS	6577	6134	443	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	49532	44374	5158	10.4
RIO BLANCO	2687	2457	230	8.6
RIO GRANDE	5386	4603	783	14.5
ROUTT	8328	7599	729	8.8
SAGUACHE	1616	1328	288	17.8
SAN JUAN	570	491	79	13.9
SAN MIGUEL	2325	2105	220	9.5
SEDGWICK	1371	1292	79	5.8
SUMMIT	7576	7163	413	5.5
TELLER	5487	4944	543	9.9
WASHINGTON	2486	2309	177	7.1
YUMA	4573	4388	185	4.0
STATE TOTAL	1697000	1567000	130000	7.7

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1987 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987
CONSTRUCTION.................	483.48	$472.53	$466.17	39.5	38.2	37.9	$12.24	$12.37	$12.30
MANUFACTURING.................	$419.83	$422.51	$406.80	40.8	41.1	40.0	$10.29	$10.28	$10.17
Durable Goods..............	$431.39	$437.57	$418.20	41.6	42.4	40.8	$10.37	$10.32	$10.25
Nondurable Goods...........	$402.34	$400.62	$390.95	39.6	39.2	38.9	$10.16	$10.22	$10.05

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987	JUN 2/ 1988	MAY 3/ 1988	JUN 1987
CONSTRUCTION.................	$525.69	$512.31	$486.00	40.5	38.9	37.5	$12.98	$13.17	$12.96
MANUFACTURING.................	$441.91	$435.07	$417.25	41.3	41.2	39.7	$10.70	$10.56	$10.51
Durable Goods..............	$489.92	$485.83	$460.73	42.9	43.3	41.1	$11.42	$11.22	$11.21
Nondurable Goods...........	$394.22	$384.74	$378.46	39.7	39.1	38.5	$9.93	$9.84	$9.83

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JUN 1988	MAY 1988	JUN 1987	JUN 1988	MAY 1988	JUN 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	11,147	11,530	12,833	6,001	6,014	6,989
Continued Claims............	116,476	117,199	134,318	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	94,288	95,319	107,663	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$14,636,884	$14,795,252	$16,975,243	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$114,336,952	$124,382,103	$75,806,241	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	19,138	16,417	18,064	9,241	7,645	8,906
Nonagricultural Placements..	8,053	4,920	7,110	2,650	1,679	2,394
Agricultural Placements.....	759	410	635	166	173	286

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

May 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	120,775	1692.5	1628.6	472.7	407.5	690.2	750.4	233.1
Unemployment..........	6,553	109.0	94.0	29.2	28.0	55.4	37.4	13.0
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.4	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.9	8.0	5.0	5.6
Employment............	114,222	1583.5	1534.6	443.5	379.5	634.8	713.0	220.1

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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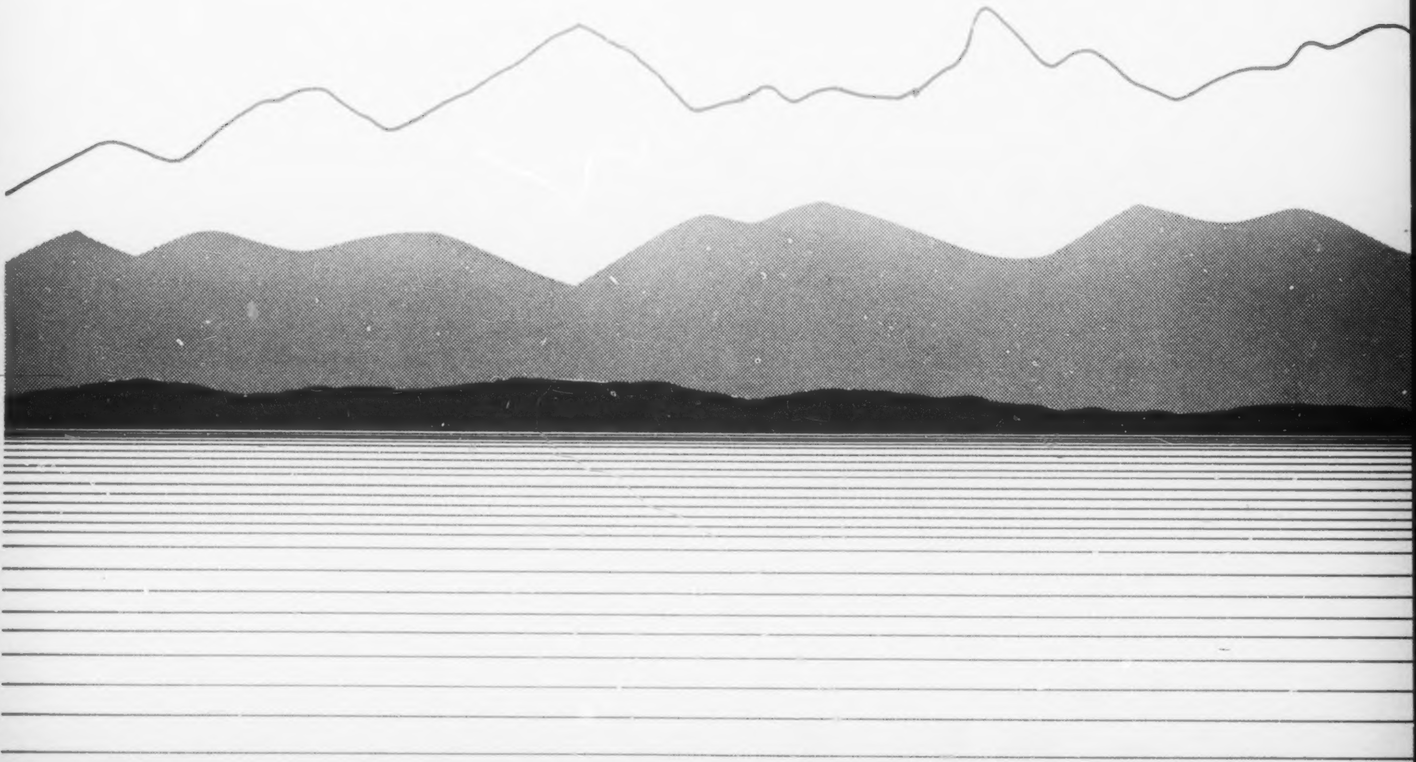

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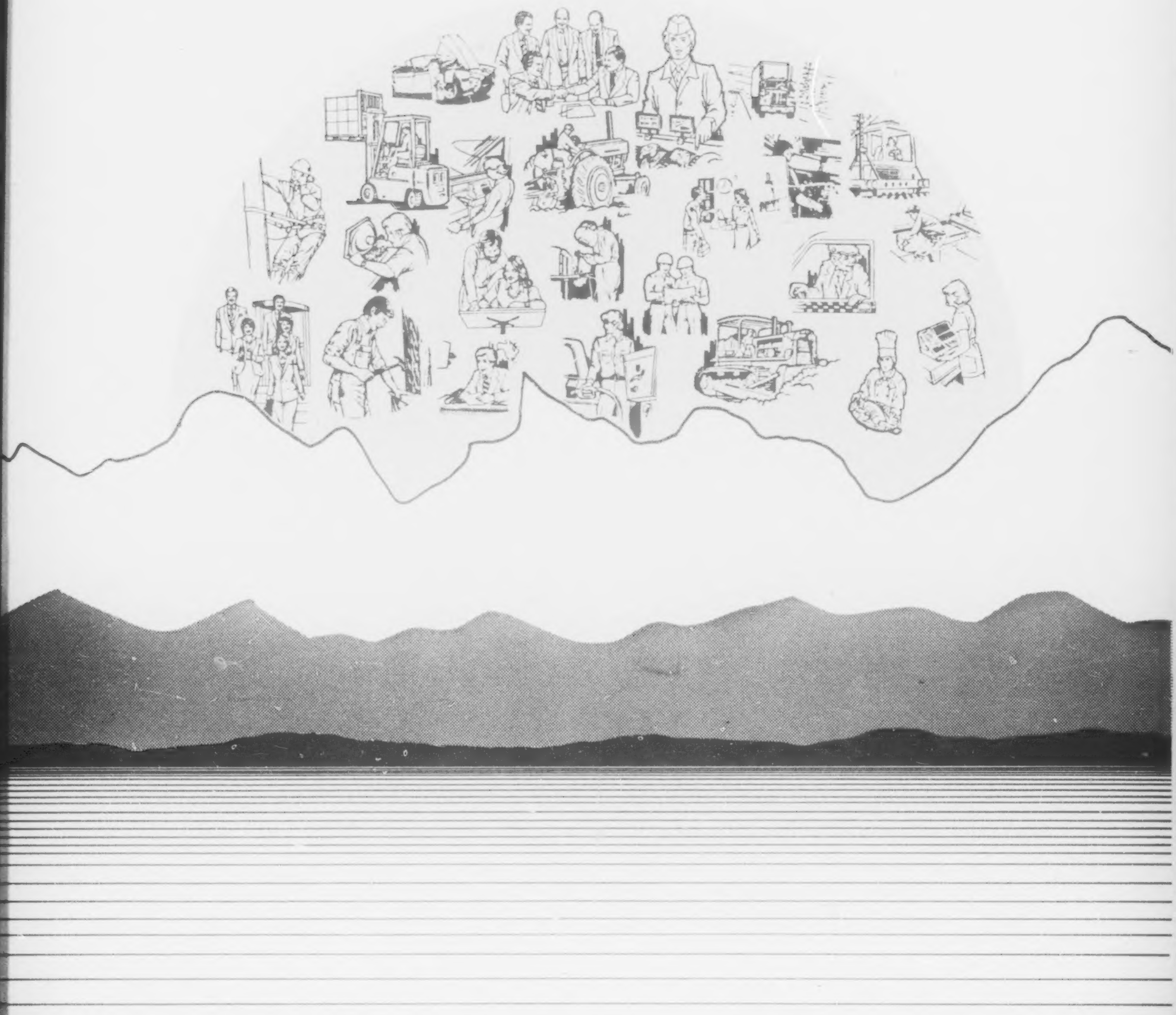

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Colorado Trends

Labor force conditions in Colorado improved a bit in July. Lower unemployment coupled with expanding employment dropped the seasonally adjusted jobless rate four-tenths of a percentage point to 5.9 percent. The current rate compares favorably to the 7.4 posted one year ago and is the lowest recorded in nearly three years.

The gain in employment was particularly encouraging as the State's economy has been hard pressed to generate sustained job growth during the last few months. In fact, employment movements have been evenly divided the last eight months---four up; four down.

Total employment stood at 1,572,000 in July, 15,000 above the prior month and 28,000 higher than July a year ago.

Data on placement activities of the Department also point to improvement in the State's job picture. Overall hiring has been on the upswing as job placements made by the Job Services Centers totaled 17,100 during June and July, an increase of 12 percent over the same period last year.

An estimated 99,100 Coloradans were unemployed in July, 6,000 fewer than in June. One year ago, 123,800 were out of work.

Most Colorado labor areas posted improved job market conditions in July as economic activity neared its summer peak. Declining unemployment was noted in 52 of the State's 63 counties on an unadjusted basis. The major exception was in southern Colorado where seasonal slowdowns in agriculture boosted the jobless rate in many counties in the San Luis Valley.

National labor force indicators showed little change during July. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's unemployment rate edged upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.4 percent. Civilian employment rose by 41,000 to reach a record 115.1 million while joblessness climbed to 6.6 million, up 170,000 over the month.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado fell by 13,000 in July to 1,387,800 from the 1,400,800 registered in June. The loss, however, was less than expected for the month and indicates the presence of some economic strength in the State during July. The overall drop can be accounted for by the usual decline in government which fell by 16,200. The subsector, local education, declined by 16,600 as the school year wound down. Five of the remaining nonfarm sectors showed gains, one showed a small loss and one was unchanged. Total wage and salary jobs in the State are presently 2,100 below the 1,389,900 recorded in July 1987.

Contract construction was the other sector to show a decline during July. The industry continues to exhibit weakness, falling another 200 jobs over the month to 62,600. Construction employment is down 9,000 jobs in the past year and 34,300 below its August 1984 peak of 96,900.

The number of jobs within the finance, insurance and real estate sector did not change in July. At 97,200, however, it is 1,900 below the year ago level of 99,100.

Banking (down 600) and credit agencies other than banks (down 700) have accounted for a large part of this decline as banks have been consolidating operations and credit expansion has slowed.

Advancing sectors during July were led by a 1,600 job gain in services followed by a 900 increase in manufacturing. Both sectors experienced better than expected growth over the month. Gains in services occurred in hotels and other lodging (up 600) and amusements (up 1,100) while growth in manufacturing came in machinery except electrical (up 400) and transportation equipment (up 300).

Trade added 600 jobs during the month to 353,800. Eating and drinking places employment rose by 600, contributing most all the increase.

Smaller gains were noted in both mining (up 200) and transportation and public utilities (up 100). The transportation sector, however, was weaker than normal in July. Industry employment is 800 lower than last year at this time with its condition expected to worsen further with the recently announced cutbacks at Continental Airlines. The company will reduce its national workforce by 900, an undetermined amount to take place in Denver. The layoffs are in addition to the 200 Denver customer-service agents who will lose their jobs October 1, in a previously announced cutback.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the DENVER MSA edged down three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.6 percent in July. The rate has now fallen one full percentage point since peaking at 6.6 percent in February. One year ago the rate stood at 7.0 percent.

The number of jobless Area residents fell 1,900 over-the-month to 49,300. One year ago 61,100 persons were estimated to be seeking, but unable to find, work.

For the second time this year over-the-month employment growth was positive. The number of persons with jobs rose 7,600 after adjusting for normal seasonal movements. At 824,900 the level is roughly 9,000 greater than one year ago.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 8,900 to 787,800, slightly below last July's level of 788,300. Although a decline is typical for the June-July period, the size of the decrease was considerably less than anticipated. Two sectors, mining (up 100) and manufacturing (up 400) showed actual job gains. Reductions in payrolls were smaller than expected for most of the remaining major industry components.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, both trade and services turned in strong performances. Construction employment remains depressed, down 3,500 from last July's anemic level of 39,100.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Denver Area All Urban Consumers Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) averaged 112.8 (1982-84=100) in the first six months of 1988. An identical market basket of goods and services that cost $100.00 in the average of the three years between 1982 and 1984 cost $112.80 during the current period. The semiannual index rose 1.1 percent from the average for the second half of 1987 and was 2.6 percent above the January-June 1987 average.

Prices in the Denver Area moderated from their already slow pace of six months earlier when the six month change was 1.5 percent and over-the-year increase was 3.0 percent.

Components where annual price increases have slowed from the prior period include housing (up 1.3 percent vs. 1.9 percent), transportation (up 4.5 percent vs. 9.2 percent), entertainment (up 0.1 percent vs. 0.3 percent) and other goods and services (up 5.1 percent vs. 5.6 percent).

Areas where price pressures are on the rise, however, include food and beverages (up 0.8 percent vs. a decline of 0.4 percent), apparel and upkeep (up 6.1 percent vs. a decline of 0.5 percent) and medical care (up 7.2 percent vs. 5.8 percent).

An over-the-year rise of 10.4 percent in women's and girls' apparel led to the surge in the apparel and upkeep component while the rise in medical costs was the largest over-the-year increase of any component. Price inflation in the medical sector has outstripped that of any other for sometime and at this point appears to be the most entrenched.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	AVG. 1ST HALF '88	% CH. 2ND HALF '87	% CH. 1ST HALF '87
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	112.8	1.1	2.6
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	109.6	1.6	0.8
Food	108.9	1.8	0.7
Food at Home	107.0	1.5	- 1.7
Cereals and Bakery Products	111.6	2.8	1.7
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	108.1	0.2	- 1.5
Dairy Products	102.2	- 0.7	- 3.7
Fruits and Vegetables	107.1	4.3	- 2.8
Other Foods at Home	105.9	1.9	- 1.1
Food Away From Home	111.2	2.4	3.5
Alcoholic Beverages	117.5	- 0.2	2.0
HOUSING	110.5	0.5	1.3
Shelter	113.2	0.0	1.0
**Renters' Costs	119.9	0.3	1.4
Rent, Residential	108.8	- 1.0	- 1.4
Other Renters' Costs	145.3	4.1	9.5
**Homeowners' Costs	114.4	0.1	0.8
Fuel and Other Utilities	105.8	1.8	2.4
Fuels	101.1	3.0	2.7
Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	77.9	- 2.3	- 4.8
Gas (piped) and Electricity	101.7	3.0	2.8
Household Furnishings and Operation	105.0	1.4	1.4
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	106.2	2.1	6.1
Men's & Boys' Apparel	108.9	1.7	5.0
Women's & Girls' Apparel	101.1	0.9	10.4
Footwear	N.A.	---	---
TRANSPORTATION	110.4	0.2	4.5
Private Transportation	108.3	- 0.4	2.8
Public Transportation	127.5	3.4	17.1
MEDICAL CARE	140.2	5.2	7.2
Medical Care Services	138.4	5.3	6.8
ENTERTAINMENT	107.9	- 0.2	0.1
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	137.8	2.7	5.1

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri. ** November 1982=100.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

						CHANGE FROM:	
COLORADO	JUL 1988	JUN 1988	APR 1988	JUL 1987	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1671.1	1662.1	1708.4	1667.8	9.0	-37.3	3.3
Unemployment	99.1	105.1	112.0	123.8	-6.0	-12.9	-24.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.3	6.4	7.4	---	---	---
Employment	1572.0	1557.0	1596.4	1544.0	15.0	-24.4	28.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1393.0	1388.9	1396.8	1394.0	4.1	-3.8	-1.0
Mining	21.1	20.8	20.7	21.7	0.3	0.4	-0.6
Contract Construction	58.8	60.0	63.2	67.3	-1.2	-4.4	-8.5
Manufacturing	186.1	185.8	186.0	183.7	0.3	0.1	2.4
Durable Goods	118.7	118.0	118.1	117.1	0.7	0.6	1.6
Nondurable Goods	67.4	67.8	67.9	66.4	-0.4	-0.5	1.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	82.4	82.9	83.0	83.2	-0.5	-0.6	-0.8
Trade	353.8	350.3	352.1	348.9	3.5	1.7	4.9
Wholesale	75.4	75.0	75.7	75.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.4
Retail	278.4	275.3	276.4	273.1	3.1	2.0	5.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.5	96.6	97.1	98.4	-0.1	-0.6	-1.9
Services	330.9	329.7	330.3	331.1	1.2	0.6	-0.2
Government	263.4	262.8	264.4	260.7	0.6	-1.0	2.7
Federal	54.1	54.3	54.6	54.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3
State	63.4	62.1	62.7	61.5	1.3	0.7	1.9
Local	145.9	146.4	147.1	144.3	-0.5	-1.2	1.6
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	874.2	868.5	808.4	876.9	5.7	65.8	-2.7
Unemployment	49.3	51.2	53.1	61.1	-1.9	-3.8	-11.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.9	6.0	7.0	---	---	---
Employment	824.9	817.3	835.3	815.8	7.6	-10.4	9.1
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	789.3	786.8	792.6	790.0	2.5	-3.3	-0.7
Mining	13.8	13.5	13.8	14.4	0.3	0.0	-0.6
Contract Construction	33.7	34.3	36.7	37.0	-0.6	-3.0	-3.3
Manufacturing	95.5	95.1	95.3	94.7	0.4	0.2	0.8
Durable Goods	52.1	51.7	51.6	51.3	0.4	0.5	0.8
Nondurable Goods	43.4	43.4	43.7	43.4	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	59.4	60.1	60.2	59.9	-0.7	-0.8	-0.5
Trade	200.9	199.6	200.0	198.1	1.3	0.9	2.8
Wholesale	54.1	53.8	53.9	54.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Retail	146.8	145.8	146.1	143.8	1.0	0.7	3.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.8	65.7	66.2	66.7	0.1	-0.4	-0.9
Services	195.7	194.3	195.6	195.6	1.4	0.1	0.1
Government	124.5	124.2	124.8	123.4	0.3	-0.3	1.1
Federal	31.5	31.6	31.7	31.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
State	26.8	26.4	26.2	25.6	0.4	0.6	1.2
Local	66.2	66.2	66.9	65.7	0.0	-0.7	0.5
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	129690	127870	131100	128780	1820	-1410	910
Unemployment	6010	6110	6140	7420	-100	-130	-1410
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	123680	121760	124960	121360	1920	-1280	2320
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	189000	188170	190750	188040	830	-1750	960
Unemployment	12890	13770	14660	15540	-880	-1770	-2650
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.3	7.7	8.2	---	---	---
Employment	176110	174400	176090	172500	1710	20	3610
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	90280	89730	92430	88750	550	-2150	1530
Unemployment	4710	5160	5430	5730	-450	-720	-1020
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.8	5.9	6.5	---	---	---
Employment	85570	84570	87000	83020	1000	-1430	2550
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	65560	65240	68630	63910	320	-3070	1650
Unemployment	4020	4180	4570	5000	-160	-550	-980
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.8	---	---	---
Employment	61540	61060	64060	58910	480	-2520	2630
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	49600	49560	50520	48970	40	-920	630
Unemployment	3990	4300	4160	4930	-310	-170	-940
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.7	8.2	10.1	---	---	---
Employment	45610	45260	46360	44040	350	-750	1570

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUL 2/ 1988	JUN 3/ 1988	JUL 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1688.0	1691.7	1683.6	-3700	4400
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	95.6	105.1	119.5	-9500	-23900
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	5.7	6.2	7.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT..............................	1592.4	1586.6	1564.1	5800	28300
Nonagricultural 5/..................	1550.5	1543.4	1517.5	7100	33000
Agricultural........................	41.9	43.2	46.6	-1300	-4700

WAGE & SALARY 6/........................... (by place of work)	1387.8	1400.8	1389.9	-13000	-2100
MINING..................................	21.1	20.9	21.7	200	-600
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic....	4.0	4.0	3.7	0	300
Oil & Gas Extraction................	13.9	13.8	14.7	100	-800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..................	62.6	62.8	71.6	-200	-9000
General Building Contractors........	14.0	13.9	16.4	100	-2400
Heavy Construction Contractors......	10.1	10.1	11.2	0	-1100
Special Trade Contractors...........	38.5	38.8	44.0	-300	-5500
MANUFACTURING...........................	187.9	187.0	185.3	900	2600
Durable Goods.......................	119.8	119.1	118.2	700	1600
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.8	6.8	6.9	0	-100
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.8	7.8	8.2	0	-400
Primary & Fabricated Metals......	13.5	13.6	12.8	-100	700
Machinery, except Electrical.....	27.9	27.5	25.8	400	2100
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	22.1	22.1	22.8	0	-700
Transportation Equipment.........	17.9	17.6	17.9	300	0
Nondurable Goods....................	68.1	67.9	67.1	200	1000
Food & Kindred Products..........	25.8	25.7	25.1	100	700
Printing & Publishing............	22.3	22.3	22.2	0	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	82.8	82.7	83.6	100	-800
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.8	44.7	45.5	100	-700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.............	353.8	353.2	349.0	600	4800
Wholesale Trade.....................	76.0	75.7	76.4	300	-400
Retail Trade........................	277.8	277.5	272.6	300	5200
General Merchandise Stores.......	31.3	31.7	31.1	-400	200
Food Stores......................	44.3	44.4	41.8	-100	2500
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.0	27.9	28.3	100	-300
Eating & Drinking Places.........	105.1	104.5	102.7	600	2400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	97.2	97.2	99.1	0	-1900
Banking.............................	20.7	20.8	21.3	-100	-600
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks....	18.3	18.3	19.0	0	-700
SERVICES................................	335.9	334.3	336.0	1600	-100
Hotels & Other Lodging..............	29.5	28.9	29.4	600	100
Personal Services...................	16.5	16.6	15.8	-100	700
Business Services...................	74.4	74.2	74.0	200	400
Auto & Misc. Repair Services........	16.0	15.9	16.1	100	-100
Amusements & Recreation.............	22.1	21.0	22.2	1100	-100
Health Services.....................	84.4	84.2	83.4	200	1000
Hospitals........................	36.2	36.1	35.6	100	600
GOVERNMENT..............................	246.5	262.7	243.6	-16200	2900
Federal Government..................	54.9	54.8	55.2	100	-300
State Government....................	56.1	57.3	54.4	-1200	1700
Education........................	31.5	32.9	30.4	-1400	1100
Local Government....................	135.5	150.6	134.0	-15100	1500
Education........................	64.5	81.1	63.8	-16600	700
LABOR DISPUTANTS........................	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUL 2/ 1988	JUN 3/ 1988	JUL 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	881.0	883.6	883.2	-2600	-2200
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	47.9	51.6	59.3	-3700	-11400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.8	6.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	833.1	832.0	823.9	1100	9200
Nonagricultural 5/	825.7	824.3	815.6	1400	10100
Agricultural	7.4	7.7	8.3	-300	-900
WAGE & SALARY 6/	787.8	796.7	788.3	-8900	-500
(by place of work)					
MINING	13.7	13.6	14.3	100	-600
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.4	11.4	12.1	0	-700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	35.6	35.9	39.1	-300	-3500
MANUFACTURING	96.3	95.9	95.5	400	800
Durable Goods	52.3	52.0	51.5	300	800
Transportation Equipment	16.1	15.8	16.0	300	100
Nondurable Goods	44.0	43.9	44.0	100	0
Food & Kindred Products	14.4	14.4	14.5	0	-100
Printing & Publishing	12.9	12.9	13.0	0	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	59.9	59.9	60.4	0	-500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	200.2	200.6	197.3	-400	2900
Wholesale Trade	54.4	54.2	54.5	200	-100
Retail Trade	145.8	146.4	142.8	-600	3000
Eating & Drinking Places	53.0	52.9	51.3	100	1700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	66.5	66.7	67.4	-200	-900
SERVICES	198.6	198.8	198.5	-200	100
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.6	10.7	10.5	-100	100
Health Services	47.3	47.1	46.9	200	400
GOVERNMENT	117.0	125.3	115.8	-8300	1200
Federal Government	31.5	31.6	31.8	-100	-300
State Government	25.1	25.2	24.0	-100	1100
Local Government	60.4	68.5	60.0	-8100	400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUL 2/ 1988	JUN 3/ 1988	JUL 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	129.8	129.0	128.7	800	1100
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.7	6.1	7.0	-400	-1300
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.7	5.5	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	124.1	122.9	121.7	1200	2400
Nonagricultural 5/	122.4	121.1	119.8	1300	2600
Agricultural	1.7	1.8	1.9	-100	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/	104.2	104.6	102.8	-400	1400
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.3	3.2	3.7	100	-400
MANUFACTURING	28.6	28.5	28.2	100	400
Durable Goods	23.3	23.3	23.1	0	200
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.2	5.1	100	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.2	23.0	22.6	200	600
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.4	2.5	100	0
Retail Trade	20.7	20.6	20.1	100	600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
SERVICES	22.0	21.9	21.6	100	400
GOVERNMENT	20.4	21.3	20.0	-900	400
Federal Government	2.6	2.7	2.6	-100	0
State Government	8.6	8.8	8.5	-200	100
Local Government	9.2	9.8	8.9	-600	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	July 1988 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	June 1988 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5581	5145	436	7.8	--	5601	5122	479	8.6
Archuleta	2638	2479	159	6.0	--	2673	2478	195	7.3
Baca	2052	1998	54	2.6	--	2118	2040	78	3.7
Bent	2257	2136	121	5.4	--	2295	2143	152	6.6
Chaffee	6353	5933	420	6.6	--	6390	5898	492	7.7
Cheyenne	1044	949	95	9.1	--	982	953	29	3.0
Clear Creek	2224	1986	238	10.7	--	2259	1996	263	11.6
Co. Springs MSA	191314	178927	12387	6.5	--	191016	177190	13826	7.2
Conejos	2456	2147	309	12.6	--	2453	2159	294	12.0
Costilla	897	726	171	19.1	--	897	741	156	17.4
Crowley	1487	1398	89	6.0	--	1485	1425	60	4.0
Custer	939	872	67	7.1	--	957	881	76	7.9
Delta	7837	7141	696	8.9	--	8010	7138	872	10.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	1010760	957141	53619	5.3	--	1012568	954848	57720	5.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	129743	124050	5693	4.4	--	128964	122852	6112	4.7
-Denver MSA	881017	833091	47926	5.4	--	883604	831996	51608	5.8
---Adams	147917	138510	9407	6.4	--	148484	138328	10156	6.8
---Arapahoe	209844	200425	9419	4.5	--	210259	200162	10097	4.8
---Denver	271226	254026	17200	6.3	--	272037	253692	18345	6.7
---Douglas	19848	18994	854	4.3	--	19903	18970	933	4.7
---Jefferson	232182	221136	11046	4.8	--	232921	220845	12076	5.2
Dolores	828	772	56	6.8	--	833	790	43	5.2
Eagle	11724	11325	399	3.4	--	11713	11164	549	4.7
Elbert	3707	3457	250	6.7	--	3801	3492	309	8.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	89977	85652	4325	4.8	--	89984	85074	4910	5.5
Fremont	11094	10297	797	7.2	--	11275	10329	946	8.4
Garfield	14323	13611	712	5.0	--	14257	13488	769	5.4
Gilpin	2594	2521	73	2.8	--	2561	2473	88	3.4
Grand	4867	4704	163	3.3	--	4813	4597	216	4.5
Greeley MSA	67426	63569	3857	5.7	--	67736	63503	4233	6.2
Gunnison	5228	5018	210	4.0	--	5284	5025	259	4.9
Hinsdale	373	373	0	0.0	--	385	383	2	0.5
Huerfano	2368	2122	246	10.4	--	2440	2136	304	12.5
Jackson	1036	994	42	4.1	--	1061	1001	60	5.7
Kiowa	993	977	16	1.6	--	1060	996	64	6.0
Kit Carson	3741	3646	95	2.5	--	3771	3676	95	2.5
Lake	1467	1302	165	11.2	--	1582	1306	276	17.4
La Plata	15776	14947	829	5.3	--	15846	14828	1018	6.4
Las Animas	4688	4327	361	7.7	--	4755	4360	395	8.3
Lincoln	2046	1987	59	2.9	--	2036	1991	45	2.2
Logan	8681	8372	309	3.6	--	8720	8354	366	4.2
Mesa	39170	36513	2657	6.8	--	39300	36200	3100	7.9
Mineral	281	259	22	7.8	--	270	262	8	3.0
Moffat	4977	4590	387	7.8	--	4981	4559	422	8.5
Montezuma	8888	8186	702	7.9	--	8971	8214	757	8.4
Montrose	11390	10531	859	7.5	--	11532	10479	1053	9.1
Morgan	9586	8951	635	6.6	--	9733	8933	800	8.2
Otero	8391	7768	623	7.4	--	8224	7560	664	8.1
Ouray	1726	1665	61	3.5	--	1737	1671	66	3.8
Park	2868	2707	161	5.6	--	2945	2741	204	6.9
Phillips	2210	2152	58	2.6	--	2303	2192	111	4.8
Pitkin	8447	8106	341	4.0	--	8549	8061	488	5.7
Prowers	6477	5908	569	8.8	--	6597	5926	671	10.2
Pueblo MSA	50036	46245	3791	7.6	--	50365	46208	4157	8.3
Rio Blanco	2723	2574	149	5.5	--	2762	2583	179	6.5
Rio Grande	5506	4764	742	13.5	--	5342	4727	615	11.5
Routt	8159	7760	399	4.9	--	8152	7607	545	6.7
Saguache	1804	1366	438	24.3	--	1645	1388	257	15.6
San Juan	469	443	26	5.5	--	476	443	33	6.9
San Miguel	2388	2263	125	5.2	--	2434	2265	169	6.9
Sedgwick	1351	1325	26	1.9	--	1387	1350	37	2.7
Summit	6923	6600	323	4.7	--	6867	6435	432	6.3
Teller	6206	5798	408	6.6	--	6217	5760	457	7.4
Washington	2490	2377	113	4.5	--	2554	2426	128	5.0
Yuma	4751	4592	159	3.3	--	4780	4665	115	2.4
COLORADO	1687989	1592394	95595	5.7	--	1691740	1586631	105109	6.2

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1988 - July 1988

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5890	5363	527	8.9
Archuleta	2671	2430	241	9.0
Baca	2053	1967	86	4.2
Bent	2254	2092	162	7.2
Chaffee	6510	5844	666	10.2
Cheyenne	970	928	42	4.3
Clear Creek	2345	2066	279	11.9
Co. Springs MSA	190836	175346	15490	8.1
Conejos	2531	2118	413	16.3
Costilla	886	728	158	17.8
Crowley	1486	1387	99	6.7
Custer	928	858	70	7.5
Delta	8151	7100	1051	12.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	1016651	953845	62806	6.2
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130306	123641	6665	5.1
-Denver MSA	886345	830204	56141	6.3
---Adams	149834	138030	11804	7.9
---Arapahoe	210606	199730	10876	5.2
---Denver	272294	253145	19149	7.0
---Douglas	19978	18929	1049	5.3
---Jefferson	233633	220370	13263	5.7
Dolores	855	791	64	7.5
Eagle	12618	11887	731	5.8
Elbert	3794	3413	381	10.0
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	91725	85709	6016	6.6
Fremont	11492	10268	1224	10.7
Garfield	14477	13347	1130	7.8
Gilpin	1631	1533	98	6.0
Grand	5193	4948	245	4.7
Greeley MSA	67796	62691	5105	7.5
Gunnison	5597	5248	349	6.2
Hinsdale	380	371	9	2.4
Huerfano	2392	2093	299	12.5
Jackson	1048	973	75	7.2
Kiowa	1001	961	40	4.0
Kit Carson	3697	3574	123	3.3
Lake	1563	1298	265	17.0
La Plata	16300	15091	1209	7.4
Las Animas	4866	4387	479	9.8
Lincoln	2020	1951	69	3.4
Logan	8630	8234	396	4.6
Mesa	39639	35914	3725	9.4
Mineral	296	257	39	13.2
Moffat	5061	4515	546	10.8
Montezuma	9061	8033	1028	11.3
Montrose	11706	10234	1472	12.6
Morgan	9652	8892	760	7.9
Otero	8402	7513	889	10.6
Ouray	1383	1252	131	9.5
Park	2938	2697	241	8.2
Phillips	2204	2124	80	3.6
Pitkin	8798	8342	456	5.2
Prowers	6540	5976	564	8.6
Pueblo MSA	50398	45777	4621	9.2
Rio Blanco	2671	2489	182	6.8
Rio Grande	5444	4674	770	14.1
Routt	8656	8000	656	7.6
Saguache	1606	1344	262	16.3
San Juan	508	453	55	10.8
San Miguel	2509	2283	226	9.0
Sedgwick	1374	1316	58	4.2
Summit	7989	7537	452	5.7
Teller	5651	5097	554	9.8
Washington	2489	2335	154	6.2
Yuma	4693	4505	188	4.0
COLORADO	1700907	1582399	118508	7.0

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1988	JUN 3/ 1988	JUL 1987	JUL 2/ 1988	JUN 3/ 1988	JUL 1987	JUL 2/ 1988	JUN 3/ 1988	JUL 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$480.74	$481.43	$475.30	39.6	39.3	38.8	$12.14	$12.25	$12.25
MANUFACTURING.................	$418.95	$419.21	$401.37	39.9	40.7	39.7	$10.50	$10.30	$10.11
Durable Goods..............	$431.32	$432.85	$417.38	41.0	41.7	41.0	$10.52	$10.38	$10.18
Nondurable Goods...........	$401.00	$399.68	$377.00	38.3	39.3	37.7	$10.47	$10.17	$10.00

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1988	JUN 3/ 1988	JUL 1987	JUL 2/ 1988	JUN 3/ 1988	JUL 1987	JUL 2/ 1988	JUN 3/ 1988	JUL 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$521.20	$521.39	$497.94	40.0	40.2	38.6	$13.03	$12.97	$12.90
MANUFACTURING.................	$444.00	$441.41	$407.29	40.4	41.1	39.2	$10.99	$10.74	$10.39
Durable Goods..............	$481.97	$488.49	$470.53	41.3	42.7	42.2	$11.67	$11.44	$11.15
Nondurable Goods...........	$405.67	$392.82	$352.09	39.5	39.4	36.6	$10.27	$9.97	$9.62

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JUL 1988	JUN 1988	JUL 1987	JUL 1988	JUN 1988	JUL 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	9,576	11,147	12,142	5,404	6,001	6,648
Continued Claims............	90,894	116,476	124,171	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	73,922	94,288	101,738	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$11,497,333	$14,636,884	$15,971,091	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$119,894,101	$114,336,952	$82,695,406	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	16,294	19,138	18,618	8,172	9,241	9,952
Nonagricultural Placements..	7,417	8,053	6,828	2,301	2,650	2,108
Agricultural Placements.....	915	759	748	406	166	332

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

June 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	123,028	1691.7	1623.3	485.9	411.4	693.4	746.6	238.8
Unemployment..........	6,819	105.1	98.8	27.4	26.3	60.2	35.3	11.5
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.5	6.2	6.1	5.6	6.4	8.7	4.7	4.8
Employment............	116,209	1586.6	1524.5	458.5	385.1	633.2	711.3	227.3

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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